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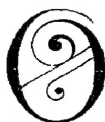
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May it please Your Excellency,



ON behalf of the authorities of this College, in the name of the Staff and of the Students, it is my privilege to offer to Your Excellency a most cordial and respectful welcome.

The College Day is every year a very solemn and festive occurrence, but this year the presence of the highest representative of the State lends special lustre to the occasion and we sincerely thank Your Excellency for having so kindly consented to come and encourage us all in our work. It is nearly eight years since we had the honour of having the Governor of Madras in our midst and since then much water has flowed under the Cauvery bridge. Then it was a foreigner who was holding the exalted office, and though our students respected and esteemed him as the great statesman he was, their loyal affection could not go out fully to him because he was the representative of the power that was curbing their aspirations for freedom and independence which were growing ever more urgent and insistent in their breasts. As was expected of them, they behaved splendidly, skilfully blending respect with reserve, and the meeting was "a grand success."

To-day the sun of freedom shines over the land spreading its light and warmth in every heart; it is not the representative of a foreign power whom we welcome today, but one of our own, a son of the land, one of the great architects of that freedom which is dearer to us than our lives, one who in U. P. laboured and suffered much in close association with our present Prime Minister,

that the dawn of independence might be hastened; and when that was at last achieved, and the land had to be given the laws and the new Constitution under which to live and prosper, you were at your place in the Constituent Assembly taking a prominent part in the shaping of that great instrument of government—worthy of a great nation. Then for a time you served the country as Governor of Assam; and, later, as High Commissioner for Pakistan, in very critical days, you helped to establish more friendly relations between the two countries. Back in Delhi as Member of the Central Cabinet you were entrusted with the most important portfolio for Industries and for the development of National Resources and finally in March of this year the burden of governing our beloved state of Madras was placed on Your Excellency's shoulders, a heavy task no doubt but one that must be lightened by the esteem and the affection with which the people of the state surround you and of which the enthusiastic welcome of this large gathering of students is a fair sample. Indeed, Your Excellency, we are most happy and proud to welcome you as the first Indian Governor to enter this ancient hall.

With Your Excellency's leave I shall now proceed to place before this distinguished gathering a short report of the working of this College during the year 1951–'52, the 107th since its foundation at Negapatam. In spite of the opening of many new colleges, two of them in this town itself, the pressure for admission, chiefly in the junior Intermediate, remained as heavy as ever, so that once again our number not only refused to fall but actually showed a slight increase over the preceding year. However, owing to the opening of the new Science Block we found that there was on the whole far less congestion than the previous years. It would seem therefore that it is not so easy to be dogmatic about the ideal number of students a college should have and it is enough for my purpose to note that with our large numbers we carried on smoothly and it seems to me efficiently, and there is nothing to show that we should have done more useful work, for our students and for the country as a whole, had our strength been much lower.

It gives me much pleasure to report that the attendance during the year has shown considerable improvement, giving us a daily average of nearly 96%. No doubt this result was not obtained without a certain amount of compulsion which might be resented in some quarters, but although we may willingly admit that there is no great harm in slipping away now and then from a class neither very important nor very interesting, yet repeated escapades of that sort may have a very demoralizing effect not only on the individual student's character but on the whole class; and if discipline is essential for a nation and is to be imbibed at all, it must be by the young man before his acts have definitely crystallized into bad habits.

Staff

There are on the staff 16 members with over 20 years of service in the institution and 11 with more than 10, not including the Fathers some of whom have much longer records No better proof can be adduced of the stability, the experience, the devotedness of our staff on whom so much depends for transmitting from one generation of students to another the traditions, the atmosphere and spirit of an institution. During the year under review there have again been very few changes except among the younger members who rightly enough are ever on the look-out for brighter prospects. I have only to mention among the lay staff the appointment of Mr. F J. Stephen as lecturer in English and of Mr. S. Sundaram as lecturer in Physics.

Results

For many years now, we have grown accustomed to fare very well in the University examinations and this year has been no exception, so much so that we have been reproached sometimes with laying too much emphasis on results. The truth seems to be that it is easy to make light of results as long as they are good, but let them be poor and at once they will assume tremendous importance. This year, out of 55 students sent up for B.Com. 30 passed i.e. 55%, with the Presidency first, as against 40% in the University, but it meant that 25 boys had failed and when I saw the rueful,

faces of those 25 who had to come back to write their September examinations I did not feel as if results were of little importance. Again, in Physics Honours, we sent up 16 students of whom 13 passed in the first class with all the Presidency ranks, 2 in the second class and one recommended for the B.Sc.; certainly a record achievement for the department; and yet in the eyes of not a few that one failure seemed to overshadow the 13 first classes with all the Presidency ranks!—We shall therefore continue to give prime importance to results, knowing full well that neither the formation of character or intellect, nor the development of personality, nor the acquisition of virtue and wisdom are likely to suffer thereby.

In M.A. Mathematics, Physics and Economics we secured 100% passes. In Mathematics honours we secured 13 first classes out of 21 with all the ranks, whilst in Economics honours we had only 1 third class out of 29 sent up. In Preliminary English we fell short by 1% of our 80% goal, whilst in B.Sc. Physics we passed 84% with 21 first classes and in Chemistry 95% with only 26 first classes out of 67 sent up, a big disappointment for many!! In Intermediate we sent up 446 students of whom 380 passed, 187 in the first class, the highest number of passes in any college; giving a percentage of 85, the highest in any college but one. In B.A and B.Com. we were less fortunate securing only 58 and 55% passes respectively. In the Inter-collegiate religious instruction examination we secured the gold medal and one of the two silver medals for the B.A, and the silver medal for Intermediate whilst in the University we obtained the following medals and prizes:

(1) The S. Ananthakrishnan Gold Medal

(2) The Stuart Prize I

(3) The Jagirdar of Arni Gold Medal

(4) The Prof. P. E. Subrahmanya Ayyar Commemoration Medal

(5) The Venkatasubbiah Memorial Prize.

Extra-curricular activities

The field of extra-curricular activities open to our students is wide and varied: besides the Literary and Debating Society which takes the place of a College Union and which does excellent work in its largely attended meetings and debates, there are 11 other societies of an academic type in which subjects ranging from "The Origin of the Solar System" to "The Manufacture of Glass", from "World Democracy" to "The Economic Aspects of the Congress Plan" were discussed sometimes before crowded houses, at times before almost empty benches. It gives me pleasure to mention that in the Inter-collegiate debates held by the University one of our students M. Antoine stood first in Tamil, another E. X. Joseph in Malayalam whilst in English Messrs. R. Srinivasan and Jerome Sundaram were first and second in the zonal selection.

Besides these associations mention must be made of the Fine Arts Club and the Social Service League. It is true that the former seems to spring to life only at the time of the annual exhibition but the latter is doing excellent work the whole year round under the energetic leadership of Fr. Fournier. The willing cooperation of members of the staff who were entrusted with the guidance of each group, Mr. Francis Raj with the Boarding Inter-division in Chintamani, Mr. Sammanasu with the Sacred Heart hostel, in Paduvainagar, Mr. Banumurthy with the Clive's boys at Woriur and Mr. Pichumani with the New Hostel boys at Kuppankulam provided the necessary change and stimulus for new and increased activity.

We went on regularly every week with our audio-visual education programmes with satisfactory attendance, the cartoon at the end of each show providing the necessary attraction.

Our N. C. C. continues to be as popular as ever with our students, the chief difficulty being to find enough plausible excuses to refuse a number of applicants at the beginning of the year.

Our extensive playgrounds provide ample opportunity for games and sports and it is a pleasant sight indeed of an evening to see the grounds teeming with youngsters of all ages keenly enjoying

their game of Tennis, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Volley ball, Basket ball, Badminton or Tennikoit whilst some senior members of the staff stroll along discussing important problems or merely enjoying the cool evening breeze. No wonder that generally the college teams distinguish themselves; this year, not to speak of local victories or defeats, we won the Inter-collegiate divisional final in Cricket, Hockey and Basket ball. The latter team also won the divisional finals thus becoming University champions, whilst our athletic team won the Inter-divisional championship for the 5th year in succession.

We are very fortunate in having three separate hostels with respective strengths of roughly 300, 400 and 500. Each has its separate hostel day towards the end of the year, each submitting a separate report from the contents of which an independent judge would find it difficult to determine which hostel is the best. There are three different Wardens among whom there exists as much friendly rivalry as among the inmates of the hostels themselves, all of which make for that diversity in a harmonious unity so essential to make life worth living.

It should be clear from this short report, shorter than usual though perhaps longer than the occasion warrants, that St. Joseph's has maintained its high standards of efficiency in all those spheres of activity which can be appraised by some objective standard of measurement.

Whether we have also succeeded in training our boys for life, whether we have developed in them those qualities of character and intellect which will make them later on good citizens and good leaders, in the fullest sense of the word 'good' i.e. wise, virtuous and strong, it is not ours to say but it remains our fond hope and strong conviction. At the beginning of each year we hold a special service to implore from Almighty God light and strength to perform that difficult task and on the prize-giving day more especially we thank Him for His continued help and assistance. We also thank the staff for their ever loyal cooperation and our students

for their excellent behaviour and their willingness to listen to and follow the advice of their teachers.

Finally we thank Your Excellency again for having so kindly accepted our invitation even though at the cost of a good deal of personal inconvenience and we wish to assure you that our students are most anxious to listen to your words of advice not only because they bear the authority of the highest representative of the state, but that of a man of wide culture, high diplomatic ability, and chiefly deep sympathy for the young men who tomorrow will form the backbone of the nation and lead it on along the glorious path which the great leaders of today have traced for it.

May I now request Your Excellency to kindly distribute the prizes.





அறிவும் ஆற்றலும் அமைந்த அவைத்தலைவர் அவர்களே, பெருமைமிகு பெரியோர்களே, தாய்மார்களே, பேரன்பர்களே, எம் அழைப்புக் கிணங்கி ஈண்டு எழுந்தருளியுள்ள உங்களை உளமார வரவேற்கின்றோம்.

தங்கள் முன்னிலையில் எமது உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளியின் 1951-'52-ம் ஆண்டு அறிக்கையை வாசிக்க வாய்த்ததே எமக்குப் பெருமகிழ்ச்சியை உண்டாக்குகின்றது. சென்ற ஆண்டில் எமது பள்ளி எல்லாவகையிலும் வளர்ந்தோங்கிச் சிறந்த வெற்றியும் பெற்றிருப்பது எல்லோரும் அறிந்ததொன்றே. இதன்பொருட்டு எல்லாம் வல்ல எம்பிரானை மனமார வாழ்த்துவோமாக.

ஆசிரியர் மாற்றம்

கடந்த மூன்று ஆண்டுகளாக, 'என் கடன் பணிசெய்து கிடப்பதே' என்ற கருத்துடன் உடல் நலம் பாராது தன்னலம் கருதாது ஆசிரியரும் மாணவரும் பெருமிதப்படும்படி சங். ஐ. தாமஸ் சுவாமிகள், சே. ச. தலைமையாசிரியராய்த் தொண்டு ஆற்றிவந்தார்கள். இப்போது, அவர்கள் செம்பகனூரிலுள்ள நவசந்நியாசிகளை ஞானவழியில், தெய்வ நெறியில் வீரமுடன் நடத்திச் செல்லும்படியான பொறுப்புவாய்ந்த பெரும்பதவிக்கு மாற்றப்பட்டிருக்கின்றார்கள். அவர்கள் நம் பள்ளிக்குச் செய்துள்ள அரியபெரிய தொண்டிற்கு யாம் பெரிதும் நன்றி பாராட்டுவதோடு வாழ்த்தும் கூறுகின்றோம்.

சில ஆண்டுகளாக நம் பள்ளியில் உதவித் தலைமையாசிரியர் பதவியேற்றுச் சிறந்த பணியாற்றிய சங். பென்ஜமின் நத்தார், சே. ச. சுவாமிகளுக்கு நாம் நன்றிபாராட்டக் கடமைப்பட்டிருக்கிறோம்.

எமது உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளியில் 30 ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மேலாக உள்ளன்போடும் ஊக்கத்தோடும் மாணவர் நலங்கருதி உழைத்துவந்த ஆசிரியர்களாகிய திரு. R. S. இராமச்சந்திர ஐயர், B.A., L.T., திரு. நடேச வாண்டையார், திரு. சின்னத்தம்பிப் பிள்ளை ஆகியோர் தங்கள் அலுவல் காலம் முழுவதும்

இப்பள்ளியிலேயே பணிபுரிந்து ஓய்வு பெற்றுள்ளனர். இவர்கள் இதுகாறும் ஆற்றிவந்த தொண்டிற்கு எமது உளங்கனிந்த நன்றி உரியதாகுக. செக்ரடேரியல் கல்விப்பகுதிக்கு ஆசிரியராக இருந்த திரு. S. ஆரோக்கியசாமி, B Com. தம் பணியிலிருந்து விலகி மேற்படிப்பிற்குச் சென்றுள்ளார். அவரது சேவையைப் பாராட்டுகின்றோம். திரு. M. B J. ஜானகிராம் என்னும் ஆசிரியர் தம் வேலையிலிருந்து விலகிவிட்டார்.

இவ்வாண்டில் சங். A. மரியதாஸ், சே.ச. அவர்கள் உதவித் தலைமையாசிரியர் பதவியேற்று ஊக்கத்துடன் உதவிசெய்து வருகின்றார்கள். திரு. R. சிவராமன், B.Com , திரு. S. ராமசுப்ரமணியன் என்போர் முறையே, செக்ரடேரியல் கல்விப்பகுதிக்கும் கீழ்வகுப்புக்கும் ஆசிரியர்களாகப் பணியேற்றுள்ளனர்.

மாணவர் தொகை

இவ்வாண்டில் எம்பள்ளி மாணவர் தொகை 1420. சென்ற ஆண்டு அறிக்கையில், 'மாணவர் தொகை அடுத்த ஆண்டில் ஒரு 100 குறையலாம்' என்று குறித்திருந்தோம். எனினும், பெற்றோர்கள் எமது பள்ளியின்பால் கொண்டுள்ள அன்பு, இந்த ஆண்டு அவ்விதம் செய்யவிடவில்லை.

மாணவர்கள் பள்ளிக்கு வந்த சராசரி நாட்கள் 100-க்கு 97 ஆகும். இது போதாதென்பதே எமது கருத்து. பெற்றோர்கள் மிகச் சிறிய காரியங்களுக்கும் தங்கள் பிள்ளைகளை வீட்டில் நிறுத்திக்கொள்வதன்றோ இதற்குக் காரணம்? எனவே, பெற்றோரும் பாதுகாப்பாளரும் பள்ளிக்கூட விதிகளைக் கடைப்பிடித்து இக்குறையும் நீங்க எம்முடன் ஒத்துழைப்பார்கள் என்று நம்புகின்றோம்.

பள்ளியிறுதித் தேர்வு

சென்ற ஆண்டில் 222 மாணவர் உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளியிறுதி அரசாங்கத் தேர்வு எழுதினார்கள். இவர்களுள் 193 பேர் தேறியுள்ளனர். எனவே, 87 சதவீதம் வெற்றி பெற்றுள்ளது பெருமகிழ்ச்சிக்குரியதே. முந்தின ஆண்டில் 82 சதவீதமும், அதற்கு முந்திய ஆண்டில் 77 சதவீதமும் வெற்றி கிடைத்தது. ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் 5 சதவீதம் உயர்ந்து வந்திருக்கிறதென்பது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது. எமது பள்ளியின் மதிப்பெண்கள் எல்லாம் உயர்ந்திருப்பதும் கீழேயுள்ள அட்டவணையிலிருந்து புலனாகும் :—

பாடம்	பள்ளியின் சராசரி	மாகாணத்துச் சராசரி	பள்ளியின் உயர்ந்த மதிப்பெண்
தமிழ்	52	48	79
வடமொழி	50	50	65
ஆங்கிலம்	51	38	80 (இருவர்)
பொதுக்கணிதம்	61	44	89 (இருவர்)
கலப்புக்கணிதம்	68	54	97
பொது விஞ்ஞானம்	48	39	77
சமூகக்கல்வி	59	48	89

மொத்தத்தில் உயர்ந்த மதிப்பெண் 106—K. முத்துக்குமார்.

இவற்றிற்கெல்லாம் காரணம் சென்ற ஆண்டுகளில் தலைமை ஆசிரியராயிருந்த சங். ஐ. தாமஸ் சுவாமிகளின் விடாமுயற்சியே என்றால் மிகையாகாது. மற்றும் ஆசிரியர்களின் அயரா உழைப்பும் மாணவர்களின் ஒத்துழைப்பும் ஊக்கமும் இப்பெருமைகளுக்குக் காரணமாகும் என்பதும் வெள்ளிடைமலை.

திருச்சி மாவட்டத் தமிழாசிரியர் கழகம் நடத்திய தமிழ்த் தேர்வு எழுதிய எமது மாணவர்கள் 160 பேரில் 159 பேர் தேறியுள்ளனர். வெற்றி 99·1 சதவிதம் கிடைத்திருப்பது போற்றத்தகுந்தது. R. ரெங்கநாதன் மூன்றும் பரிசாகிய வெள்ளிப்பதக்கம் பெற்றது குறிப்பிடத் தகுந்தது.

அமரபாரதி வித்யா பீடம் நடத்திய வடமொழித் தேர்வில் கலந்து கொண்ட 11 பேரில் 10 பேர் தேறினார்கள். G. சுப்ரமணியனுக்குப் பரிசும் கிடைத்தது.

நூல் நிலையம்

கடந்த ஆண்டில் 2956 புதிய புத்தகங்கள் எமது பள்ளி நூல் நிலையத்தில் சேர்க்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. ஆகமொத்தம் இப்பொழுதுள்ள புத்தகங்கள் 22,412 ஆகும். மாணவர்கள் மொத்தத்தில் 13,679 புத்தகங்களை எடுத்துப் படித்திருக்கிறார்கள். ஆங்கில பாடத்திற்குரிய வகுப்பு நேரமும், மாணவர்களின் ஆங்கில அறிவும் குறைந்திருக்கும் இக்காலத்தில், மாணவர்கள் ஒவ்வொருவரும் தம்தம் தகுதிக்கேற்ற புத்தகங்களைத் தாமாகப் படிப்பதன்மூலமாகவே ஆங்கிலத்தில் தேர்ச்சிபெறமுடியும் என்ற கருத்தினால், ஒவ்வொன்றிலும் 50 பிரதிகள் உள்ள 44 வகை ஆங்கிலச் சிறுகதைப் புத்தகங்கள் புதிதாக நூல் நிலையத்தில் சேர்க்கப்

பட்டுள்ளன. மாணவர்கள் அவைகளை நன்கு பயன்படுத்தி அறிவு வளர்ச்சி பெறவேண்டுமென்பது எமது ஆவல்.

குடிமைப் பயிற்சி

புதிய கல்வித்திட்டப்படி குடிமைப் பயிற்சியில் எமது மாணவர்கள் சீரிய பண்பும் நேரிய தன்மையும் எய்தி, நற்குடிமகனாய் நல்வாழ்வு பெறும்பொருட்டு ஊக்கத்துடனும் உற்சாகத்துடனும் வாரந்தோறும் பயிற்சி பெற்றுவருகிறார்கள். தன்னலமின்றிப் பிறர்க்கென வாழும் செவ்விய முறையைச் சிரமேற்கொண்டு நாட்டிற்கும் மொழிக்கும் தொண்டு புரிவதை நடைமுறையில் காட்டக் கற்கின்றார்கள். தஞ்சை, சித்தன்னவாசல், பொன்மலை, புதுக்கோட்டை, கல்லணை, வனஸ்பதி உற்பத்திசாலை, திருச்சி தொழிற்சாலை முதலிய சரித்திர விஞ்ஞான சம்பந்தமுள்ள இடங்களுக்குச் சென்று குறிப்பெடுத்து, மனத்தில் இறுத்திப் பண்பாடு எய்தி வந்துள்ளனர்.

அடிக்கடி எமது மாணவர்கள் யாவரும் பள்ளிக்கு முன்பு அமைந்துள்ள பசிய புல்வெளியில் அணிவகுத்து நின்று கொடி வணக்கம் செலுத்தி, அவ்வப்போது வேண்டிய அறிவுரைகளைக் கேட்டு ஒரு வழிப்பட்ட மனத்தினராய்த் திரும்பினது ஈண்டு குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

மாணவர் பாராளுமன்றம்

மாணவர் பாராளுமன்றம், சென்ற ஜூலைத் திங்களில் ஒவ்வொரு படிவத்திலிருந்தும் மாணவர்களால் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட தலைவர், துணைத் தலைவர், அமைச்சர்களைக்கொண்டு தொடங்கப்பட்டது. திரு. S. இராமச்சந்திர ஐயர், திரு. L. சற்பிரசாதம் என்னும் ஆசிரியர்களின் மேற்பார்வையில், மாணவர் அறிவு வளர்ச்சியின்பொருட்டு பலமுறை கூடி அவர்கள் ஊக்கத்திற்கும் விருப்பத்திற்கும் உகந்த முறையில் பல முடிவுகளைச் செய்துள்ளது. ஈண்டு எம் மாணவர் மன்றம் செய்துள்ள சேவைகளில் இரண்டொன்று குறிப்பிடத்தக்கவை. குடியரசு ஆண்டு நிறைவு விழாவன்று, எமது மாணவர்கள் மாஹி மைதானத்தில் அணி வகுத்து நின்று தேசியக் கொடி ஏற்றி வந்தனம் செலுத்தி, செவிக்கினிய தேசிய கீதங்கள் பாடி நின்ற காட்சி கண்கொள்ளாக் காட்சியேயாகும். பின்னர், யாவருக்கும் தேநீர் விருந்து வழங்கி மகிழ்வுறச்செய்தனர்.

உல்லாசப் பயணம்

ஆண்டு இறுதியில் எம் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் மேட்டூர், சென்னை, புதுவை, சிதம்பரம் முதலிய இடங்களுக்கு உல்லாசப் பயணம் செய்து

புத்தறிவு பெறத் திட்டம் வகுத்து வெற்றியுடன் திரும்பிவர வேண்டுவன செய்தது பாராட்டற்குரியது. எமது பள்ளி உதவித் தலைமை ஆசிரியர் சங். பெஞ்சமின் நத்தார் சுவாமிகளின் தலைமையின்கீழ் 4 ஆசிரியர்களும், 82 மாணவர்களும் அவ்வுல்லாசப் பயணம் செய்து வந்தனர். அவர்கள் 31–3–52 இரவு திருச்சிராப்பள்ளியைவிட்டுப் புறப்பட்டு மேட்டூருக்குச் சென்று, மேட்டூர் அணை, இரசாயனத் தொழிற்சாலை முதலிய இடங்களைக் கண்டு களித்தனர். பின்பு சென்னைக்குச் சென்று அவ்விடமுள்ள துறைமுகம், பொருட்காட்சி சாலை, மிருகக் காட்சி சாலை, அடையாறு, மரீனு, செயின்ட் ஜார்ஜ் கோட்டை, சைனு பஜார், சட்ட சபை முதலிய முக்கிய இடங்களைப் பார்த்து மகிழ்ந்தனர். அங்கிருந்து புதுச்சேரிக்குச் சென்று அங்குள்ள பல முக்கியமான இடங்களைப் பார்த்தபின், சிதம்பரத்திலுள்ள அண்ணுமலைப் பல்கலைக் கழகத்தைப் பார்த்துவிட்டு திருச்சிக்குத் திரும்பினர். இந்த உல்லாசப் பயணம் மாணவர்களின் அறிவு வளர்ச்சிக்கு உதவியாக இருந்தது என்முல் மிகையாகாது. இப் பயணத்தை வெற்றியுடன் முடிக்க எமக்கு உதவிய சென்னை லொயோலா கல்லூரி அதிகாரிகளுக்கும், புதுவை, திருவாளர் சூசைராஜ் அவர்களுக்கும், அண்ணுமலைப் பல்கலைக் கழகப் பொறுப்பாளர்களுக்கும் எமது நன்றி.

கையெழுத்து இலக்கிய மலர்கள்

சென்ற ஆண்டில் மாணவர் கையெழுத்து இலக்கிய மலர்கள் வகுப்புதோறும் ஒன்றிரண்டாக வெளிவந்தன. இவைகளில் சிறந்தனவாகத் தலைமையாசிரியரால் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட VI அ., III அ., வகுப்பு மலர்கள் இரண்டும் பல்கலைக் கழக ஆண்டு விழாவன்று பரிசு பெற்றன. இம்மலர்களிலிருந்து கதைகள், கவிதைகள், கட்டுரைகள் முதலியன தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பெற்று, பள்ளி ஆண்டறிக்கை, கழகங்களின் அறிக்கைகளுடன் ஆண்டு மலராக அச்சிட்டு மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. இந்த ஆண்டு மலரில் பலவகைக் காட்சிகளைக்கொண்ட மிகுதியான புகைப்படங்களை வழங்கிய சங். பெஞ்சமின் நத்தார் சுவாமிகளுக்கு எமது நன்றி உரியதாகுக.

உடற் பயிற்சி

உளப் பயிற்சிக்குத் துணை புரிவது உடற் பயிற்சி. எனவே, எமது உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் உடற் பயிற்சிக்கு உரிய வாய்ப்புகள் நிறைய உண்டு என்பதை எவரும் அறிவர். தற்போது மாணவர்களது உபயோகத்திற்காக 8 ஏக்கர் பரப்புள்ள விளையாட்டு நில வசதியிருக்கின்றது என்பதை மகிழ்வுடன் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகின்றோம். சென்ற ஆண்

டில் மானேஜ்மெண்டார் மிகுந்த பொறுப்புடன் ரூ. 5000 செலவில் நிலம் சேர்த்துக் கொடுத்துள்ளனர். மற்றும் இவ்வாண்டிலும் ரூ. 2000 செலவில் விளையாடுமிடங்களைச் செம்மைப்படுத்தியும் கொடுத்துள்ளனர்.

இவ்வாண்டு திருச்சி மாவட்டப் போட்டிக் குழுவினரால் நடத்தப் பெற்ற போட்டிப் பந்தய ஆட்டங்களில் எமது பள்ளி Senior Football, Basket ball team-கள் வெற்றி பெற்றன. Junior Football team-ம் வெற்றி பெற்றது. மாவட்டப் பள்ளிகள் விரவுப் போட்டி ஆட்டங்களில் முதல் வகுப்புப் போட்டியில் எமது Relay Race team முதற் பரிசு பெற்றது. 100 கெஜ தூரம் ஓட்டத்தில் எமது மாணவர் A. துரை ராஜுக்கு இரண்டாம் பரிசு கிட்டியது.

பள்ளியில் போட்டி ஆட்டங்களில் மாணவர்களுக்கிடையே வழக்கமான உற்சாகம் இவ்வாண்டிலும் காணப்பட்டது. எரணுகுளம் அதி மேற்றிராணியார் Attipetty ஆண்டவரவர்கள், கல்லூரி ஆண்டுவிழாப் போட்டி ஆட்டங்களுக்குத் தலைமை தாங்கிப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கி ஆசி மொழிகள் கூறியருள்புரிந்தார்கள். பரிசுகள் பெற்றோர்க்கும் நன் கொடை வழங்கினோருக்கும் எமது வாழ்த்தும் நன்றியும் உரித்தாகுக.

சென்னையில் நடந்த 15-வது அகில இந்திய ஒலிம்பிக் விழாவுக்கு 19 மாணவர்களும் 2 உடற்பயிற்சிக் கல்வியாசிரியர்களும் சங். தலைமை ஆசிரியருடன் சென்று, பல்வேறு ஆட்டங்களையும் ஓட்டப் பந்தயங்களை யும் கண்டு களித்து மகிழ்வுடன் திரும்பினர். இத்தகைய விளையாட்டுக் காட்சிகளால் நமது இளம் மாணவ விரர்களது ஊக்கமும் உற்சாகமும் பெரிதும் வளர்ச்சியுறும் என்பதில் ஐயமில்லை.

இலக்கியச் சொற்போர்க் கழகம்

இக்கழகத்தின் தொடக்கக் கூட்டம், ஆகஸ்டு 2-ம் நாள் நடைபெற் றது. அவ்வமயம் மதுரை புனித மரியன்னை உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளித் தலைமையாசிரியர் சேசுசபை சங். குழந்தைசாமி சுவாமியார் தலைமை தாங்கினர். இந்நகரத்துப் புகழ்மிகு வழக்கறிஞர் திருவாளர் கைலை அனந்தர் அவர்கள் B A., B L., 'சொல்வன்மை' என்னும் பொருள்பற்றி அரியதோர் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர். அவையோர் அதனை ஆர்வத் துடன் கேட்டு மகிழ்ந்தனர். பின்னர் பல்வேறு படிவப் பிரிவுகளிலும் பலவகைப்பட்ட சுவைமிக்க பொருள்பற்றிய உரையாடல்களும், பேச்சுக் களும் சொற்போர்களும் நடைபெற்றன. இக்கழகத்தின் மற்றொரு சிறப்புக் கூட்டம் அக்டோபர் 26-ம் நாள் நடைபெற்றது. நமது கல்

ஆசிரியவரலாற்று நூல் விரிவுரையாளர் திரு. தாமஸ் சீனிவாசன் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் சினிமா நடிகரும் வழக்கறிஞருமான திரு. N. சீதாராமன் அவர்கள் "திரைப் படமும் பேச்சும்" என்னும் பொருள்பற்றிச் சிறந்த சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர். ஆண்டு இறுதியில் வழக்கம்போல் கட்டுரைப் போட்டிகளும் பேச்சுப் போட்டிகளும் நடைபெற்றன. மார்ச்சுத் திங்களில் கடைசிக் கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. அக்கூட்டத்திற்கு இந்நகராட்சி ஆணையார் திருவாளர் கி. இராமலிங்கம் அவர்கள் தலைமை தாங்கினர்; போட்டியில் வெற்றி பெற்றவர்களுக்குப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கினர்; தமிழ்ச் சொல்லாக்கச் சிறப்பைப்பற்றியும், அதை வளர்க்க வேண்டியதன் இன்றியமையாமையைப்பற்றியும் அரிய சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர்.

கல்விப் படக்காட்சிகள்

கல்விப் படக்காட்சிகளைக் காண்பதில் எமது மாணவர் கொண்டுள்ள உற்சாகம் குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது. சென்ற ஆண்டில் 27 காட்சிகள் நடைபெற்றுள்ளன. காட்சிகள் நடைபெறும்போது சங். பாலம் சுவாமிகள் தெளிவாகவும் சுவைபடவும் விளக்கிக் கூறி மாணவர்களை மகிழ்வித்துள்ளனர். இவர்கள் இப்பணியைச் செய்துவருவது மாணவர்பால்கொண்ட இயல்பான அன்பினாலேயாகும். எனவே, இவர்களுக்குத் தனிப்பட நன்றிகூறக் கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளோம். மற்றும் நல்ல படங்களை வரவழைத்துத் திரையில் தோற்றுவித்த திரு. S. ஸ்ரீனிவாசன், B A. (Hons) அவர்களுக்கும் யாம் பெரிதும் நன்றிபாராட்டக் கடமைப்பட்டிருக்கின்றோம். எமது பள்ளிக்கே சொந்தமாக 16 m m. Sound Projector ஒன்று வாங்கியிருக்கிறோம் என்பதும் இங்கு குறிக்கத்தகுந்தது.

தேசிய மாணவர் படை (N.C.C)

சில ஆண்டுகளாக யாம் விரும்பி எதிர்பார்த்த தேசிய மாணவர் படை இவ்வாண்டின் தொடக்கத்தில்தான் எமது பள்ளியில் நிறுவப்பட்டது. எமது ஆசிரியர்களில் இருவர்—திரு. K. S. சந்தியாகு இக்னேஷியஸ், B A., B.T அவர்களும், உடற்பயிற்சி ஆசிரியர் திரு. M. மரிய சூசைநாதன் அவர்களும்—சென்ற கோடை விடுமுறையில் வெல்லிங்டனில் உள்ள சென்னை ரெஜிமெண்டின் பயிற்சிப் பள்ளிக்குச் சென்று இராணுவப் பயிற்சிபெற்று வெற்றியுடன் ஜூலை மாத ஆரம்பத்தில் பள்ளிக்குத் திரும்பினர். 28–7–'51-ல் எமது பள்ளியில் தேசிய மாணவர் படை ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது. 200-க்கு மேற்பட்ட மாணவர்கள் இப்படையில் சேர முன்வந்தனர். ஆனால், அரசியலார் விதிகளுக்கிணங்கி

60 பேருக்குமேல் மாணவர்களைச் சேர்க்கவியலாமற் போனதுபற்றி மிகவும் வருந்துகின்றோம்.

தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட மாணவர்களுக்கு வாரம் இருமுறை இராணுவப் பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்பட்டுவருகிறது. எமது 'காடட்டு' களின் பயிற்சியையும் அணிவகுப்பையும் பார்வையிட்டுப் பரிசோதனை செய்த சென்னை Liaison Officer Captain Thakur Nagendra Singh அவர்களும், திருச்சி மாவட்டக் கல்வியதிகாரியவர்களும் 'காடட்டு' களிடையே காணப்படும் ஊக்கத்தையும் உற்சாகத்தையும் மிகவும் பாராட்டியுள்ளனர். ஜனவரித் திங்கள் 26-ம் நாள் எமது கல்லூரியில் நடந்த குடியரசு விழாக் கொண்டாட்டத்தில் எமது தேசியப்படை ஆசிரியரும் மாணவர்களும் அணிவகுத்துச் சென்று தேசியக் கொடிக்கு வணக்கம் செலுத்திய காட்சி யாவருடைய கண்களையும் கவர்ந்தது.

புதிதாகத் தோன்றியுள்ள இவ்வியக்கம் எமது மாணவர்களிடையே ஒழுக்கம், நேர்மை, கட்டுப்பாடு, நாட்டுப்பற்று போன்ற உயரிய பண்புகளை வளர்க்க ஏதுவாக உள்ளது என்பதில் ஐயமில்லை.

பாரத சாரணர்கள்

சென்ற ஆண்டுகளைப்போலவே இந்த ஆண்டிலும் எமது பள்ளியில் மாணவர்களுக்குச் சாரணப் பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்பட்டது. 64 சாரணர்கள் பயிற்சி பெற்றனர். எமது பள்ளியில் நடந்த கல்லூரி விழா, பந்தய விளையாட்டு, சாரண விழா முதலியவற்றில் சாரணர் பங்கெடுத்துக்கொண்டனர். திருச்சி சாரணக் கமிஷனரால் வகுக்கப்பட்ட திட்டப்படி ஏகாதசி விழாவின்போது எமது சாரணர்கள் போக்குவரத்து மிகுந்த இடங்களில் நின்று பொதுமக்களுக்குத் தொண்டாற்றினர். குறிப்பாக எமது பள்ளியில் நடந்த குடியரசு விழாவில் தேசிய மாணவப்படை வீரர்களுடன் சாரணர் அணிவகுத்துச் சென்று கொடி வணக்கம் செய்தது பலராலும் புகழ்ந்துரைக்கப்பட்டது. மார்ச்சு மாத ஆரம்பத்தில் லால்குடிக்கு அருகிலுள்ள மணக்காலில் எமது சாரணர் தங்களது ஆண்டு இறுதிப் பாடி வாழ்க்கையைத் திறம்பட நடத்திக் களிப்புற்றனர்.

குருளை மந்தை

கடந்த ஆண்டுகளைப்போலவே, இவ்வாண்டிலும் எம் குருளை மந்தை, ஆசிரியர் திரு. R. பிச்சைபிள்ளை கண்காணிப்பில் வெகு சிறப்புடன் நடைபெற்று வந்திருக்கிறது. 24 குருளையர்கள் வாராவாரம் நடைபெறும் கூட்டங்களுக்குத் தவறாது வந்து பயிற்சி பெற்றனர்.

ஆடலிலும் பாடலிலும் பல்வேறு விளையாட்டுக்களிலும் எம் குருளையர் பயிற்சி பெறுவதுடன் பிற்காலத்தில் சிறந்த குடிமக்களாக விளங்கு வதற்கு அடிப்படையான ஒழுக்கப் பயிற்சியையும் பெற்றுள்ளனர்.

நாடகக் குழு

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முடிவுரை

இந்த ஆண்டு அறிக்கையை முடிப்பதற்கு முன்னர், இவ்வறிக்கை யில் குறிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள பல துறைகளிலும் யாவரும் பாராட்டத்தக்க வகையில் இக்கல்வி நிலையம் விளங்குமாறு, தோன்றாத் துணையாய் நின்று எம்மை வழிபடுத்திவரும் எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனை வணங்கி, முதற்கண் அவற்கு நன்றிசெலுத்துவோமாக. மேலும் இச் சிறப்பு களுக்கெல்லாம் துணைக் காரணராய் விளங்கிய தலைமையாசிரியருக்கும் அவர்க்கு உறுதுணையாயிருந்து அவர் குறிப்பின்வழி யொழுகி, அவ்வப் போது மாறுதலுற்று வரும் கல்விச் சீர்திருத்தத் திட்டங்களுக்கேற்ப புதுமுறைகளைப் பின்பற்றி நமது பள்ளியின் பெருமைக்கேற்ற வகை யில் பணிபுரிந்துவரும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் இச்சமயம் நன்றிகூறுதல் இன்றியமையாததன்றோ! மற்றும் இவ்வாண்டு பெற்ற பெருவாரியான வெற்றிக்குக் காரணரான மாணவர்களுக்கும் எமது பாராட்டுதல் உரிய தாகும்.

அடுத்தபடியாக, தமது பல அலுவல்களுக்கிடையே இன்று எமது பரிசளிப்பு விழாவிற்குத் தலைமைதாங்கி இவண் வீற்றிருக்கும் திருச்சி மாவட்ட நீதிமன்றத்தின் உதவி நீதிபதியவர்களுக்குச் சிறப்பாக நன்றி கூறக் கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளோம். ஐயா, தாங்கள் குறைந்த கால அறிவிப்

பில் நிறைந்த மனவுவப்புடன் ஈண்டு தலைமை ஏற்க இசைந்துள்ளீர்கள். இது, கல்வித்துறையிலும் மாணவர் அறிவு வளர்ச்சியிலும் தங்களுக்குள்ள பேரார்வத்தைக் காட்டுவதாகுமன்றோ! அன்றியும், தாங்கள் எமது கல்லூரியின் பழைய மாணவர் என்பதையறிய, பெருமித மடைகின்றோம். மேலும், மாணவர் பரிசளிப்பு விழாவில் நீதிபதியாகிய தங்களைப்போன்றார் அறிவுரைகள் மாணவர்களுக்குப் பெரிதும் பயனளிக்கும் என்று நம்புகின்றோம். ஆக, தங்கள் அன்புடைமைக்கு யாங்கள் மீண்டும் ஒருமுறை நன்றி செலுத்துவதோடு, தங்கள் அலுவல்களை நலமுறச் செய்வதற்குரிய உடல் நலனையும் மனவலிமையையும் வேண்டும் ஆற்றலையும் நீண்ட வாழ்வையும் அளித்தருளுமாறு இறைவன் திருவடிகளை இறைஞ்சுகின்றோம்.

இறுதியாக, எமது விழாவிற்கு எழுந்தருளியுள்ள பெரியோர்க்கும் பெற்றோர்க்கும் மற்றும் பரிசளிப்பதற்கு உதவிபுரிந்த நண்பர்களுக்கும் நன்கொடையாளர்களுக்கும் எமது மனமார்ந்த நன்றி உரியதாகுக. அன்பு, மகிழ்ச்சி, வணக்கம்.



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Mr. S. Gnanasigamony, *Head Clerk*
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„ V. T. George, S.J. *Prefect*
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„ P. Royer, S.J., *Infirmarian*

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„ L. Sarprasadam, „
„ R. Pitchai Pillai, *Cub Master*

School Parliament

Mr. S. Ramachandran, *Teacher-in-charge*
„ L. Sarprasadam, „
M. S. Ramamurthy, VI *Speaker*
P. Augustine, VI *Premier*

National Cadet Corps, Junior Division

Mr. K. S. Santiago Ignatius, *Officer*
„ M. Mariasusainathan „



University Examination Results

March 1952

	Sent up	I Class	II Class	III Class	Total Pass	Percentage
M. A. Mathematics ...	5	2	1	2	5	100
Economics ...	6	1	5		6	100
Physics ...	5	2	2	1	5	100
Hons. Mathematics ...	23	13	8	2	23	100
Economics ...	29	5	23	1	29	100
Physics ..	16	13	2	+1	16	100
Preliminary: Honours ...	68				62	91
B. Sc. Hons. Part I ...	14				13	93
B. Sc. Part I ...	123				91	74
B. Com. Part I ...	45				31	68 8
Total ..	250				197	78 8
B. A. Full Passes ...	141				81	57·4
Part I English ...	141		1	120	121	85·8
Part II Tamil ...	76		4	70	74	97·3
Malayalam ...	39			29	29	74 3
Hindi ..	6			4	4	66 6
Sanskrit ...	17		1	15	16	94·1
Latin ...	3		3		3	100
Total ...	141		8	118	126	89·3
Part III Gr. (i-b) Maths. ...	16		2	9	11	68·75
Gr. (ii-d) Botany ...	28	1	5	15	21	75
Gr. (iv-b) Economics ...	98		2	65	67	68·3
Total ...	142	1	9	89	99	69·7
B. Sc. Part II Physics Main ...	56	21	17	9	47	84
Chemistry Main ...	67	26	34	4	64	95·5
Total ...	123	47	51	13	111	90·2
B. Com. Part II Tamil	22				21	95·4
Hindi	33				29	87·9
Full Passes	55		1	29	30	55
Intermediate: I Group ...	214	145	59		204	95·3
II Group ...	57	32	14		46	80·7
III Group ..	175	10	120		130	74 3
Full Passes ...	446	187	193		380	85·2
Part I English ..	447				407	91·1
Part II Tamil ..	197				194	98 5
Malayalam ...	59				58	98·3
Hindi ...	43				43	100
Sanskrit ...	114				112	98·3
French ...	34				29	85·3
Total ...	447				436	97·5
Part III Group I ...	214				212	99
Group II ..	57				53	93
Group III ...	175				151	86·3
Total ...	446				416	93

List of Secondary School Leaving Certificate Holders Declared Eligible for Admission to Courses of the Madras University in 1951–'52 and Succeeding Years

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1. T. S. Arokia Rayan
2. R. Alphonse
3. J. Duraisamy Raju
4. A. Jeyaraman
5. S. Antony Leo
6. A. Setu Subramanian
7. S. Irudayam
8. R. Pakkiam
9. A. Peter
10. R. Amalraj
11. A. C. John
12. B. Adaikalaswami
13. S. Selvaraj
14. T. N. Chelladorai
15. P. Alagiriswami
16. A. Thiyagarajan
17. M. Kanakasabapathy
18. S. Natarajan
19. K. Sachidanandam
20. R. Madhavan
21. V. Maruthai
22. A. Dorairaj
23. R. Xavier
24. N. Danabalan
25. U. James Raj
26. I. Maria Michael
27. E. Dorairaj
28. A. Dorairaj
29. S. G. Paramanandadoss
30. V. Katha Perumal
31. A. Joseph
32. K. Sathappan
33. G. Krishnan
34. D. A. Dorai
35. T. S. Narayanan
36. Lazar Fernando
37. L. Antonisamy
38. K. R. Narayanan
39. D Cyril
40. K. Jose Jacob
41. S. Singarayan
42. M. Devadoss
43. M. Kulandai Raj
44. S. Arulswamy
45. V. Savarimuthu
46. M. Sandanadoss
47. A. Savariar
48. K. R. Paulraj
49. M. Antonyswamy
50. D. Panneerselvam
51. L. Hirudayasami
52. S. Xavier
53. S. Francis Xavier
54. V. A. Arul
55. G. Charles
56. D. Antoniswami
57. Vincent Xavier Antony
58. M. Daniel
59. S. Mariasusai
60. A. Sebastian
61. D. Michael Amalorpavam Pro
62. Y. Doraisamy
63. S. Lourduswami
64. S. Samiraj
65. L. Arumainathan
66. S. Arockiaswami
67. D. Arul Joseph
68. P. Alphonse
69. Francis Raj
70. A. Aloysius Edward
71. S. Martin Devadoss
72. C. A. Sebastian
73. A. Felix Raja Durai
74. Francis Xavier Antony
75. S. Joseph
76. P. Augustine Sathianathan
77. A. Irudayaraj
78. M. James
79. J. Varkey George
80. S. Charles
81. M. Joe Boy alias Joseph Vedanayagam

82. T. Peter Agustus
83. P. William Martin
84. S. Xavier
85. Benedict Packiaraj
86. R. Irudayaraj
87. A. Arul Irudayaraj
88. L. Michaelswami
89. L. Albert Francis
90. D. Thomas
91. T. S. Rajan
92. C. Devadoss
93. K. J. Ahmed Batcha
94. K. Jothimani
95. M. Francis Xavier Bellarmine
96. George C. Lawrence
97. M. Maria Francis Xavier
98. Joe Edward Fernandes
99. V. Thangavel
100. M. Ganesan
101. K. Velayudam
102. P. S. Subramanian
103. P. Srinivasan
104. R. Muthuswami
105. R S. Selvarajan
106. K. Devaraju
107. A. Manickavasagam
108. P. Sritharan
109 M. Jagannathan
110. N Santhanam
111. K. Pitchai Rethinam
112. A. Srinivasan
113. S. Jagannathan
114. S. Manivelswamy
115. R. Selvarajan
116. M. Andiappan
117. N. Kalyanasundaram
118. K. R. Soundararajan
119. R Srinivasan
120 H. Basheer Ali Khan
121. D. Arumugham
122. N. Pitchai
123. K. Sundaravelu
124. R. Janakiraman
125. V. Rengaraj
126. S. Murthi
127. S. Gopalakrishnan
128. V. Shanmugam
129. N. Sakthidoss
130. G. Marimuthu
131. K. K. Parthasarathi
132. G. Subramanian
133. J. Jose Paraka
134. R. Jambunathan
135. N. S. Rajaraman
136. N. S. S. Rajan
137. N. V. Venkataraman
138. R. Gopalakrishnan
139. N. Srinivasan
140. K. Kaliyanam
141. A. M. Paramasivam
142. A. Sivasankara Tawker
143. J. Natarajan
144. M. S Abdul Jabbar
145. C. Muthaiyan
146. S. Mathanagopal
147. U. Harinarayana Rao
148. S. Chidambaram
149 P. Sivakolundu
150. P. Dawood Ali
151. K. Natarajan
152. A. Renganathan
153. A. Jayakaran
154. L. Parasuraman
155. N. Narayanan
156. P. Shanmugam
157. T. R. Mamundy
158. Abdul Majeeth
159. V. Rengarajan
160. M. Somasundaram
161. V. Shanmugasundaram
162. R. Nagarajan
163. V. Govindaraj
164. M. Thangavelu
165. M. Ekambaram
166. Macbul Badsha
167. A. S. Lakshmanachary
168. K. Govinda Rangan
169. T. Philominathan

TOURNAMENT 1951—'52



Winners of T. D. A. A. Basket Ball

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Winners of T. D. A. A. Foot Ball (Junior)

170. T. Damodaran
171. Princely George
172. V. Manikkam
173. L. Antony
174. Joseph Stanley Chandran
175. K. Muthukumar
176. M. Sundararaj
177. M S. Alaguvelu
178. S. Joseph Royalusamy
179. S. A. Macdonald
180. R. Natarajan
181. R. Chokkalinga Pandiyan
182. R R. Rajagopalan
183. S. Hirudayaraj
184. S. Varadaraj
185. N. Doraiswami
186. G. Venkatachalam
187. K. Swaminathan
188. C. Rengaraj
189. M. Nagarajan
190. S. H. Syed Anwarudeen
191. S. Krishnamurthy
192. V. Veluswamy
193. C. Kaliyaperumal



Convocation

The following candidates took Degrees at the Convocation :—

August 1952

In person

M. A.

Venkatachar, K	First class	Br. I-A Mathematics
Ramakrishna Shenoi, R.	Second class	,,
Rangan, A.	Third class	,,
Mahimai Das, A.	Second class	Br. II Physics

B. A. (Hons.) Graduates proceeding to the M. A. Degree

Venkataraman, G.		Br. I-A Mathematics

B. Sc. Honours

Rangachari, S. (Mar. '50)	First class	Br. II Physics
Balakrishnan, K. V	,,	,,
Mahadevan, K	,,	,,
Nicholas Anthikad	,,	,,
Venkataramanan, K. (The Jagirdar of Arni Gold Medal I and the Professor P. E. Subrahmanya Ayyar Commemoration Medal)	,,	,,

B. A. Honours

Balakrishnan, V. K	First class	Br. I-A Mathematics
Janakiraman, L	,,	,,
Radhakrishnan, S.	,,	,,
Sampathnarayanan, S (The S. Ananthakrishnan Gold Medal and the Stuart Prize I)	,,	,,
Dharmapadham, A. V.	Second class	,,
Gopalakrishnan, S.	,,	,,
Ramaswami, K. N.	Third class	,,
Joshua John	First class	Br. IV Economics
Srinivasan, R.	,,	,,
Antoni Joseph	Second class	,,
Barboza, M. S. F.	,,	,,
Damodaram, K.	,,	,,
Jayaraman, G.	,,	,,
Kasivisvanathan	,,	,,
Krishnamurti, R.	,,	,,
Pavithran, P. V.	,,	,,
Rangarajan, L S.	,,	,,

Rex Fernandez	Second class	Br. IV Economics
Swaminathan, T. S.	,,	,,
Varadadesikan, C. S.	,,	,,
Varkey, P.D.	,,	,,

B. Sc.

Krishnamurthi, L. J.	First class	Physics Main
Krishnamurthi, P. S. (Mar. '51)		
Padmanabhan, R.	First class	Physics Main
Ramachandran, S.	,,	,,
Selvaganesan, S.	,,	,,
Venkataraman, B.	,,	,,
Ramachandran, G.	Second class	,,
Ranganathan, K.	,,	,,
Krishnamurthi, L. J.	,,	,,
Krishnamurthi, P. S (Mar. '51)	,,	,,
Venkatachari, T. R.	Third class	,,
Chandrasekharan, J.	•First class	Chemistry Main
Raman, N.	,,	,,
Sundaram, T. R.	,,	,,
Vedanarayanan, P. V.	,,	,,
Balakrishnan, P. S.	Second class	,,
Natarajan, S.	,,	,,
Ramanujam, V.	,,	,,
Santhanakrishnan, T. S.	,,	,,
Srinivasan, D.	Third class	,,

B. Com.

Gnanajeyam Gideon, G.	Third class	Cooperation
Ramachandran, H.	,,	,,
Ramadoss, T. N.	,,	,,
Ramanathan, V.	,,	,,
Rangarajan, N	,,	,,
Sankaralingam, G	,,	,,
Sundararajan, N.	,,	,,
Swaminathan, V. K.	,,	,,
Varadarajan, S.	,,	,,
Veeraraghavan, R	,,	,,
Palanichami, N. K. (Sep. '51)	,,	,,
Srinivasan, N. (Mar. '51)	,,	,,

B. A.

Rethnapandian, S.	Third class	Gr. (i-b) Mathematics
Venkataraman, V. (Sep '49)	,,	,,

Dhanukkodi, M.	Second class	Gr. (ii-d) Botany
Ganesan, S.	Third class	,,
Jesudoss, A.	,,	,,
Pinto, C.	,,	,,
Balaguru, A (Mar. '51)	,,	,,
Sundaram, M.A.	Second class	Gr. (iv-b) Economics
Nilakanta Thampi, T. R. (Mar '51)	,,	,,
Gabriel, K. K. (Sep. '50)	Third class	,,
Hirudayaraj, A. (Sep. '50)	,,	,,
Joseph Makil	,,	,,
Kalyanasundaram, K. (Mar '51)	,,	,,
Rajah, K. A.	,,	,,
Sankaran, J. (Mar '51)	,,	,,
Arumugham, G.	,,	,,
Chinnapparaj, M,A.	,,	,,
Janakiraman, D.	,,	,,
Janakiraman, R. S.	,,	,,
Mathew, K. C.	,,	,,
Mohammed Maricar	,,	,,
Muhammad Ismail, V. M.	,,	,,
Padmanabhan, T.	,,	,,
Palaniappan, N.	,,	,,
Palaniswami, C.	,,	,,
Rajendran, S.	,,	,,
Sivaramakrishnan, V.	,,	,,
Sriramulu, G.	,,	,,
Vaidyanathan, V. G.	,,	,,
Vaithilingam, S.	,,	,,
Venkatakuppanna Rao, C R.	,,	,,

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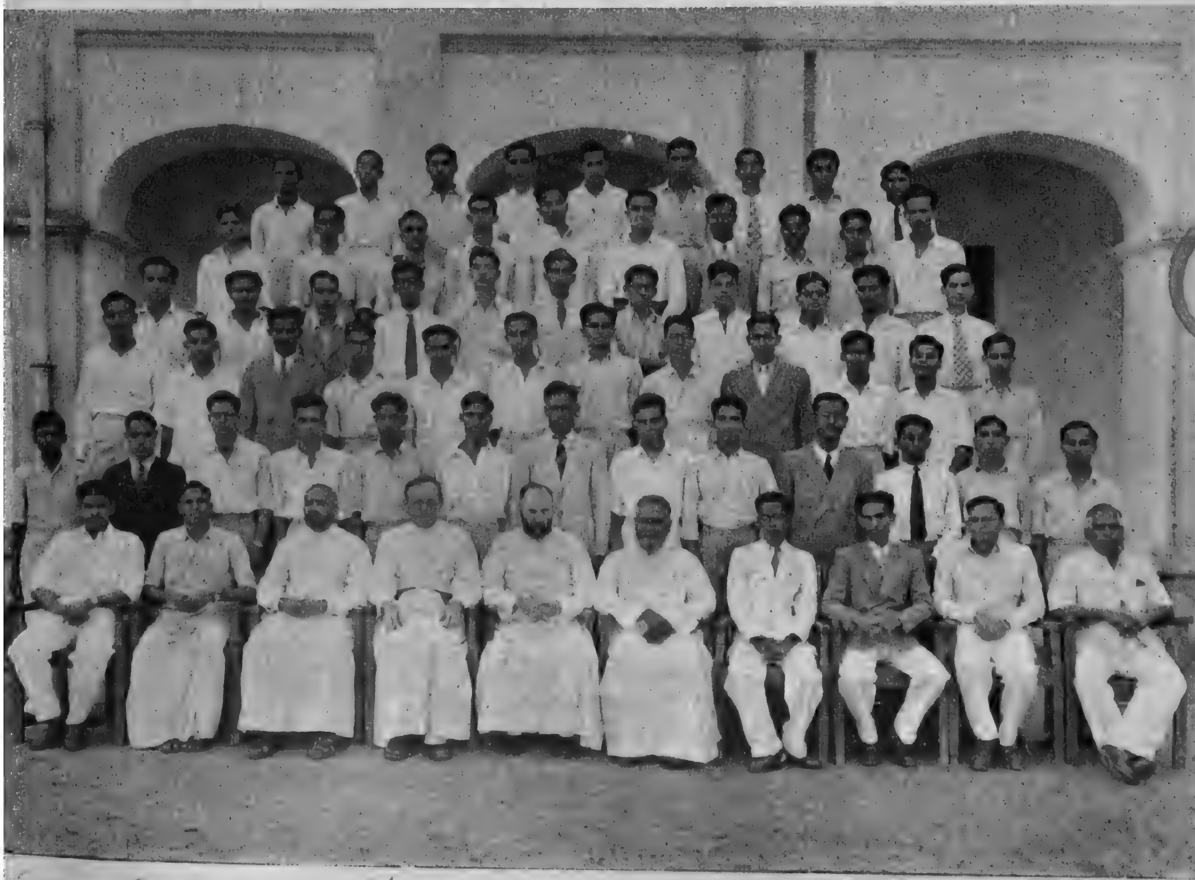
B. A. (Hons) Graduate proceeding to the M. A. Degree

Seshadrinathan, R.	Br. I-A	(1951)
Antoniswami, V.	Br. IV	(1951)
Damodaran Nayar, N. V.	,,	(1948)
Devasia, A. V.	,,	(1951)
Francis Xavier, J	,,	(1954)
Soosai, K. A.	,,	(1952)
Sebastian, A.	Br. V	(1926)

B. Sc. (Hons.) Graduates proceeding to the M. A. Degree

Thirumalaithathachari	Br. II	(1950)

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3rd Row:

K. Venkatachari
V. Ramanathan
V. P. Chinnuswami
V. K. Swaminathan
S. Ganesan
A. Jesudass.
V. K. Balakrishnan
S. Selvaganesan
B. Venkataraman
S. Natarajan
Nicholas Anthikad
C. R. Venkata-
kuppanna Rao

4th Row:

M. S. P. Barboza
Mohamed Maricar
K. Mahadevan
A.V. Dharmaphadham
V. G. Vaidyanathan
S. Ramachandran
J. Sankaran
R. Krishnamurthi
G. Jayaraman
R. Srinivasan
L. S. Rengarajan

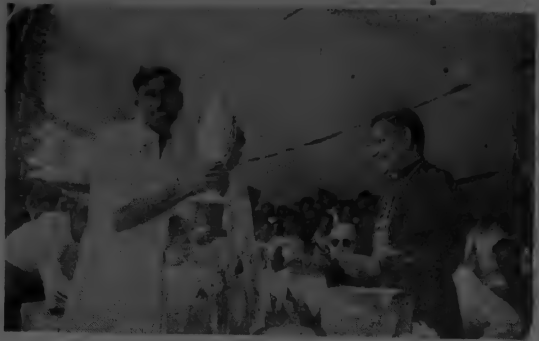
5th Row:

V. Sivaramakrishnan
K. N. Ramaswami
G. Balasubramanian
S. Radhakrishnan
Verghese Paikeday
D. Srinivasan
K. Damodaran
G. G. Gideon
A. J. Elengical
P. V. Pavithran

6th Row:

A. Mahimaidas
S. Sampathnarayanan
M. A. Chinnapparaj
S. Rajagopalan
S. Rajagopalan
K. V. Balakrishnan
T. S. Swaminathan
S. Francis Joseph
H. Ramachandran

COLLEGE SPORTS



The Rev. Fr. Pruvot's Trophy awarded to New Hostels.

COLLEGE DAY—ANNUAL SPORTS



His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Attipetti, D.D., Bishop of Verapoly Presided.

COLLEGE DAY—SPORTS



His Grace awarding the Rapinat Trophy to the General Captain of S. H. Hostel.



Edward Cooper,
College Athletic Champion
1951—'52



M. A.

Samuel Johnson, D. (1950)	Third class	Br. I-A Mathematics
Varadhan, A. (1951)	Second class	Br. IV Economics
Rangaswami, A.	Third class	Br. II Physics

B. Sc. Honours

Easwaran. V.	First class	Br. II Physics Main
Muthuswami, Y.	"	"
Vaidyanathan, T. S.	"	"
Kumaraswami, T. S.	Second class	"
Eric Ignatius Condillac (Mar. '49)	"	"
Francis, P. T. (Mar. 48)	Third class	"

B. A. Honours

Balasubrahmanyan, G	First class	Br. I-A Mathematics
Kannan, T S.	"	"
Sivasubrahmanyan, N. S.	"	"
Srinivasan, T. P.	"	"
Srinivasaraghavan, K. S.	"	"
Narayanan, K.	Second class	"
Sethuraman, K. S.	"	"
Sundaresan, K. S.	"	"
Natarajan, R (1950)	"	"
Varkey, A. O. (1947)	Third class	"
Chellappa, H V. V.	"	"
Srinivasan, N. S.	First class	Br. IV Economic
Duraiswami, A.	Second class	"
James Kuriyan	"	"
Jesurajdasan, A.	"	"
Mathew, K.M.	"	"
Swaminathan, N.	"	"
Govindarajan, T V. (1951)	"	"

B. Sc.

Chidambaram, P K.	First class	Physics Main
Narasimhan, S.	"	"
Pakshirajan, D. S.	"	"
Srinivasan, S,	"	"
Subrahmanyan, R.	"	"
Sundaram, R. A. (Mar. '43)	"	"
Vincent, S. (Mar. '50)	"	"
Ganapathisubrahmanyan, R.	"	"
Mariappan, C	"	"
Rangarajan, S.	"	"

Sukumaran, K.	First class	Physics Main
Sundararaman, R.	,,	,,
Ardhanareeswaran, B.	,,	,,
Srinivasan, T. R.	,,	,,
Subrahmanyan, S. M.	,,	,,
George, P G (Sep. '44)	,,	,,
Louis, S. (Mar. '43)	,,	,,
Patrick Balachandra, S. (Mar. '51)	,,	,,
Arulswami, I.	First class	Chemistry Main
Jayaraman, J.	,,	,,
Krishnamurthi, K. N.	,,	,,
Narayanaswami, P. S.	,,	,,
Padmanabhan, P. V.	,,	,,
Ramachandran, M. V.	,,	,,
Swaminathan, T. V.	,,	,,
Venkatachari, S	,,	,,
Kannan, D. (Mar. '50)	,,	,,
Moni, P. S (Mar. '50)	,,	,,
Parameswaran, P. H. (Mar. '49)	,,	,,
Ouseph, T. I. (Mar. '48)	,,	,,
Ranganathan, S. (Mar. '51)	,,	,,
Subrahmanyan, M. K.	,,	,,
Krishnamurti, N. (Mar. '48)	Second class	,,
John, T. J.	,,	,,
Nagasami, S.	,,	,,
Rajagopalan, R.	,,	,,
Rajaraman, L. S.	,,	,,
Ramamurthi, R. S.	,,	,,
Scaria, M. V.	,,	,,
Subrahmanyan, M. V.	,,	,,
Subrahmanyan, P. S.	,,	,,
Swaminathan, T. M.	,,	,,
Venkataramani, K. S.	,,	,,
Venkatesan, A.	,,	,,
Ramamurthi, K	Third class	,,
Rappai, O. T.	,,	,,
Paul, M. I. (Sept. '49)	,,	,,

B Com.

Viswanathan, K M. (The Venkatasubbiah Memorial Prize)	Second class	Cooperation
Kannan, S.	Third class	,,
Nagarajan, K. R.	,	,,
Paramesvaran, G.	,	,,

Rangarajan, S. T.	Third class	Cooperation
Sitaraman, V.	"	"
Venkatachari, S.	"	"
Joseph Cleetus, A.	"	"
Ramamurti, S.	"	"
Sampath, K P. (Mar '51)	"	"
Sethuraman, A. N.	"	"
Thangavelu, M. (Sep. '50)	"	"
Thomas, A. J. (Mar. '51)	"	"

B. A.

Ganesan, S.	Second class	Gr. (i-b) Mathematics
George Varughese, P.	Third class	"
Sankaran, V.	"	"
Sundararaman, M. C.	"	"
Syed Akthar Shah	"	"
Upakaraswami, R	"	"
Abdul Hakim, B (Sept. '50)	"	"
Kameswara Babu, S. (Sept. '51)	"	"
Nagarajan, M. D. (Sept. '51)	"	"
Swaminathan, P	"	"
Varkey, M. M.	Second class	Gr. ii Chemistry
Jose, M. K.	"	Gr (ii-d) Botany
Thomas, A. A. (Sept. '38)	"	"
Abraham, V.	Third class	"
Joseph, P. C.	"	"
Kurian, K. L. (Sept. '51)	"	"
Radhakrishnan, C.	Second class	Gr. (iv-b) Economics
Dharmarajan, G.	Third class	"
Ganesan, S.	"	"
Kandan, B R.	"	"
Kasiram, T. G.	"	"
Rajan, S. S	"	"
Raju Ramaswami	"	"
Sethuraman, S.	"	"
Sethurathinam, P.	"	"
Varadarajan, V.	"	"
Varghese, A. V.	"	"
Aloysius Varghese, H. (Sep. '46)	"	"
Balasubrahmanyan, R. (Sep. '49)	"	"
Joseph, V. C.	"	"
Kannayyan, R. V. (Sept. '51)	"	"
Murugesan, R. (Sept. '50)	"	"
Natarajan, N S. (Sept. '51)	"	"
Samuel, K J. (Mar. '51)	"	"

Sacred Heart Hostel Chronicle

1st Term

21st June, 1951 · Back again to hostel with a will and determination to work again. Our old Warden Fr. Santiago has left us to take up more responsible duties in another institution. The new Warden Fr. Thamby welcomes us with a gentle smile but majestic look.

23rd June Senior students of hostel and boarding meet in St. Xavier's Hall to listen to Fr. Wenisch. He prepares all of us for a good confession.

28th June: Junior Classes re-open. Students from many parts of South India are sauntering along the corridors bearing themselves with great dignity for having got admission.

8th July: The first film in the Lawley hall. "David Copperfield." It proved a worthy amusement for a whole morning.

9th July: Mass of the Holy Ghost at 9-30. Fr. Wenisch treats us to a sermon, short and sweet.

10th July: C.S.U. Election A day which decides the fate of many who took a fancy to becoming committee members. Vigorous and spirited convassing. At 7 p m the vote is cast in the open ballot box of every floor monitor.

16th July: The first gala feast of the year. The solemn "Corpus Christi" procession in the evening We manifest our faith and love for Jesus. Joyous tears are shed from heaven

25th July: We rush to theatre 'Murugan' to witness "The Sinner of Magdala." The story of Christ and Mary Magdalene. A miracle on the screen indeed.

31st July: Feast of St. Ignatius. The day begins with a bugle call. Inter hostel matches, garden party and so on.

The tea on the lawn in the evening is no less pleasing and interesting with the strains of the College band, intermingled with a few interesting speeches Prof. Arokiaswamy addresses the gathering, Rev Fr Pinto the Vice-Provincial is in our midst. In his speech he remarks that he expects more vocations than first classes and distinctions from Catholics.

5th August: C S.U. meeting of delegates in the Lawley Hall. Fr. Rector presides on the occasion. Fr. Ceyrac seizes the opportunity to address the delegates and explains the various activities of the C.S.U. study circles.

7th August At 6-45 p.m. all the Catholic staff and students gather in the Lawley Hall to listen to Dr. William Adiseshiah, M.A., Ph D., about his conversion. President Fr. Froehly in his remark says "Catholics should welcome and treat the new converts in a very pleasing manner"

15th August Feast of the Assumption and incidently Independence Day. Prof. Hirudayaswamy Reddiar hoists the national flag. "What Men Live By" in the Lawley Hall gives us sufficient entertainment. The long awaited retreat starts in the evening

19th August · The retreat is over. We have started a new life with strong resolutions

2nd Term

3rd October: Boys are streaming into the Hostel and Boarding to start in right earnest from the very beginning of the term. Fr. G. P.'s room is filled till midnight with late comers trying to get their admission bills.

6th Oct Fr G. P meets the Hostellers and gives them a piece of his mind showing what he thinks of the results of the 1st term Exam. Warns everyone to start off from the very beginning to study hard as there is only a short time before the selection exam.

10th Oct.. "Bandit of Sherwood Forest" gives us a good amusement and our youngsters are full of praises for the hero

19th Oct. Fr Vice-Provincial speaks to the hostellers in the Sod. Chapel and tries to bring home to us the fact that the College is meant for the Catholic student and that the aim of the education received here is to build up fine Catholic young men with a strong character.

21st Oct. · Mission Sunday. At 10-30 a.m. a meeting of the various sodalities in St. Xavier's Hall presided over by Rev. Fr. Rector. Mr. T Srinivasan addresses the sodalists on, "Some enlightening facts of our duty as Catholic students," from his own experience. Fr. Rector also speaks 1-30 p.m. grand auction.

24th Oct.: Annual Pilgrimage to Holy Redeemer's Church.

29th Oct.: Picnic Day—Common picnic to Petavathalai. Some however go to Velangani or Madura, while a few prefer to be called "Stay-backs." (The 'stay-backs' made a picnic into their text books. More power to them.—*Ed.*)

2nd Nov.: All Souls' Day. The angels shed tears profusely for the souls in Purgatory.

14th Nov: Sports Day. Our hostel once again wins the Rapinat Trophy with a big margin. Edward Cooper from our Hostel is the new champion. Our kitchen Brother tries a new scheme; a good solid "Evening Tea" and only a cup of cocoa for supper.

7th Dec.: Exams. over and all are very noisy, all the while packing up for going home for X'mas.

3rd Term

3rd Jan. 1952. From early morning boys are at the warden's door waiting their turn to receive their Mess bills. He wishes all a Happy New Year, and receives everyone with a significant look. The selection list must have been in front of his eyes.

5th Jan.: Fr. Warden appears in the chapel after night prayers. Mentions names and passes remarks about our progress. Some students attract his special attention and so earn some special advice.

9th Jan.: The Little Sisters of the Poor visit the Hostel. They are well received and leave us with bags of clothing and a reasonable amount of cash; our boys do not forget to ask the sisters to pray for their special intentions viz. success in their examination.

14th Jan: Pongal—we too have a taste of "Pongal" and our Hostel is strewn with sugar-cane. A free day for all and many visit places of historic interest.

21st Jan.: Elections in Tiruchi North Constituency.



Clive's Calling

21st June, 1951: After three months of repose the Hostel stirs to life. Fr. Warden is the target of all, seniors, freshmen and parents. Wherever he goes a group follows. The quadrangle seems to be full of Seniors greeting each other and Juniors skulking behind their parents, and parents seeking admission for their children

1st July: Office bearers for the current year are elected or nominated—it is all the same to us. The first quadrangle meeting of the year takes place Quadrangle meetings are a unique feature in our Hostel. They are true reflections of our Hostel life—informal, friendly and cheerful. Though attendance is not compulsory, all inmates will be there even before time. If anybody is too busy to attend a quadrangle meeting, he is really very busy.

4th July: The Hostel library begins to function. In spite of its humble size, the library renders great service and invariably the library shelves are left empty after books are issued.

13th July: A comparatively noisy Hostel is the sign that Fr. Warden is away.

15th July: Feast day. The dinner is simpler than the usual feast dinners; a welcome variation at least for some.

19th July: In the quadrangle meeting Father Warden is annoyed at our boisterous behaviour during his absence. Our discipline must rest on an innate sense of duty and not merely on the presence of the authority.

28th July: The quadrangle is crowded in the evening. The Basket Ball match between St. Joseph's and Dr. A. C College, Karaikudi, is the attraction. Of course St. Joseph s wins.

12th August: The quadrangle meeting shows that it can be interesting even though there is 'nothing special' to be informed of, or to be announced.

15th August: We celebrate Independence day. The national flag is hoisted by Mr Tothadri Iyengar of our College. With his characteristic brilliance, he explains the significance of the flag. He exhorts us to do our duty, so that we can face the future generation with a feeling of having done our duty. With most of the Juniors away for the Retreat Holidays, the feast is less noisy than usual.

18th August A minor picnic to Mullaikudi: some decide to walk to Kallanai along with Fr. Warden but repent of their decision

when it is too late. They return, weary and hagard, the very picture of exhaustion. (Was the Warden hagard ?—*Ed.*)

14th September : The exams. are over. There is mirth and gaiety everywhere. The holiday mood has already begun to pervade the hostel.

3rd October . The Hostel begins once more to bustle with activity. We begin the second term in earnest.

10th October : In the elocution competition, budding orators exhibit their talents.

28th October Deepavali begins with the firing of the crackers in the evening. Fr. Warden is as much delighted in letting off the crackers as the youngsters.

29th October . We celebrate Deepavali with a grand feast.

1st December : The examinations begin We have mixed feelings of apprehension about the impending exams. and of joy at the nearness of the holidays.

7th December . The exams. are over ; now for the well deserved holidays.

3rd January, 1952 : The final term of the year begins. We appear more serious than ever and are determined to settle down to work. (Better late than never !—*Ed.*)

6th January In the brief quadrangle meeting, the Hostel day appointments are announced.

13th January : We celebrate the Pongal with a feast. As usual a music competition is held. Though the general standard was not high, a few did very well and bagged the prizes too !

21st January Adult Franchise has its impact on the cloistered Clives. Our Assembly Hall houses two polling booths. Long queues of voters are a welcome diversion to book-laden students.

26th January Republic day. The flag is hoisted by Sri. Tothadri Iyengar of National College, this time—who in an impressive speech, outlined the achievements of the Republic and pointed out the lesson that the flag should teach us.

A few years ago the name of Clive's would have signified nothing special to us except that of an English Lord. But, now and in the future, the word Clives will kindle in us happy memories ; a memory of youthful days spent in cheerful optimism ; a memory of imbibing discipline amidst freedom and a memory of a sense of duty done amidst enjoyment

New Hostel Notes

21st June 1951 · Life flowed into our Home after nearly three months' silence. Our warden Rev. Fr Siqueira received his old boys back Home with his genial smile. Rev. Br. Mariasoosai continued as Sub-Warden. and Rev. Fr Fournier as a spiritual Father of our Catholic brethren. After a few days many new bright faces began streaming past our gates In a few days our Home was full. Sequestered from the bustle of life outside we have in our four blocks young men from the different parts of our Country and even from Ceylon and Malaya.

1st July The office-bearers for the year were announced. Fr. Warden who knows his children well chose the right men for the right jobs The captains, the editors and the mess representatives went to work in right earnest Now after making a critical appraisal of their work so far, we are glad to place on record our appreciation of their deep sense of devotion to duty and the family spirit they have shown during the year. This has been a training for them to shoulder responsibility and we hope that they will not flinch if they have to shoulder greater responsibilities in future.

In the academic field we have won greater laurels this year. Out of some forty academic prizes last year we bagged 18; this year we have carried away an absolute majority of 24, the rest being distributed among the other two Hostels and the Day Scholars.

In extra-curricular activities too, we have kept our banner flying. We pay careful attention to the development of our physical, no less than our intellectual faculties In game we retained Fr Pruvôt's cup though we again lost the Rapinat cup for sports In the College Sports our sprinter John missed the Championship by a single point. At Kumbakonam in the Inter-Collegiate sports our athletes, John, Joseph and Roshan Ali Baig distinguished themselves. Our Basket-ball Captain S. Duraiswami represented Madras University in Basket-ball

Our terminal magazine "New Hostel Notes" is mainly intended to enable the budding authors, poets and playwrights of our Home to develop their latent talents The two issues of the last two terms bear ample testimony to the prowess of our writers Neither do we

lag behind others in the fine arts. In the music competition held on the 14th January, we were treated to an excellent variety of music representative of the various tastes and cultures that constitute our Home. Antoine came first and M. A. George second. Our star singer, who sportingly kept out of the competition, is S. Krishnamoorthy who has to his credit many All India Radio programmes here and elsewhere. Our Home can also deservedly boast of a few silver-tongued orators. Antoine came first in the whole university—in the Inter-Collegiate elocution contest in Tamil, and E. X. Joseph in Malayalam. Both belong to our family.

We celebrated National and Religious festivals like Independence day. Deepavali and Pongal with grand feasts. Our West Coast brethren celebrated 'Onam' day with a tea party followed by a short entertainment This year we have a Tiffin room where we are served with nice dishes and sweet drinks.

12th January, 1952 Quite an event in our life was the visit of two Little Sisters of the Poor from Madras. This year also we helped them with a collection of Rs. 212 and a lorryful of clothes and other articles. Earlier during this year we also contributed liberally to the raising of a Poor Home in this town. We have contributed in our own humble way to alleviate the sufferings of poor and old people. As Fr Warden has often told us, this is only a training for the much greater measure of charity we should practice later on when we earn for ourselves. Our Social Service League Unit under the able leadership of Mathew Roy was in charge of Kuppankulam where it did humble and unrewarded work with untiring generosity.

The salient feature of New Hostel life is our monthly Family Meetings In these gatherings Fr Warden has explained to us how this Home expects everyone to do his duty. He has shown us the way to train our character. He has given us a mine of practical advice which cannot be found in any book. Many of us have known him as a kind and loving father who with his deep knowledge of psychology has solved many of our intimate problems. He has repeatedly told us in these gatherings that in a family like this whose members are of different castes, creeds and even nationalities we must avoid any partisan or communal attitude even in our way of witnessing a match His ideal is that when we leave this Home, we must leave as men who are known for their truthfulness, honesty and hard work and who understand the dignity of man.

26th January: Our family day. This was the most significant day in our Hostel life. In the morning Mr. G. Varadachari, M.A., hoisted the national flag to the strains of the National Anthem. After that he made an elegant speech, in which he reminded us of the sacrifice made by our leaders and how we must live up to their ideals. He also stressed the need to develop a cosmopolitan outlook of life. This was followed by a round of sports and feasting. The pleasantest function was in the evening. Mr M S Srinivasa Sarma, M A., Principal, National College was the President and the guest of honour. The tea party was well got up. The human Pyramids and the "Fancy Dresses' were very much appreciated. In the latter the mad men got the better of the sane. In the variety entertainment of the evening the playlets "A Luckless Quest" and "Irumaithondu" were of a high order and the tableau, "Before and After Election" was silently eloquent. The President in his speech said that we must attach more importance to the spiritual values of life. He also reminded us that what is one man's right is another man's duty. In our sports the respective senior and junior champions were P. M. Mathew and R. Namasivayam, while the corresponding next-in-merits were Johnson and Venkataraman. R S. Janakiraman got the Fr. Warden's prize for "Neatness, Order and Regularity."



Sodality Activities

FOR the sake of greater union and cooperation, it has been found desirable to group all the activities of the sodalists and C.S.U. members under the different sections of the sodality of the B.V.M. which His Holiness Pope Pius XII has officially declared to be one of the most potent auxiliaries of Catholic Action All our present activities are, therefore, centered round the following sections:—The Press section, the Liturgy section, the Catholic Action section, the Mission section and the Social section. This last section is working under the auspices of our College Social Service, which enlists volunteers from all the hostels, irrespective of religion

Another beneficial change, was that of multiplying the study circles and reducing the number of members in each to 12 to 14 at the most This renders the circles less formal and more useful, all the members having the opportunity of taking part in the discussions The multiplication of study circles naturally entails the multiplication of the spiritual counsellors. To give good example, Rev. Fr. Rector has volunteered to conduct the Catholic Action circle of the Sacred Heart Hostel. The circles are held every fortnight.

A combined meeting of all the study circles was held on 12th August and presided over by Rev. Fr. Vice-Provincial. On that occasion Rev. Fr Ceyrac, who had seen the good work done by study circles in Europe, explained to the audience their purpose, their working, and their results, and fired the young members with zeal for a form of apostolate which is within their possibilities during school and college days.

This year, the mission section has, with the kind permission and cooperation of our parish priest, added two new centres, where children are taught catechism twice a week. The same parish priest has been indefatigable in working up the St. Vincent De Paul Society, which is mostly composed of members of our lay-staff, and is doing excellent work for the relief of the poor. It deserves our warmest sympathy.

The visits of the sodalists to the Government Hospital continue to be so many rays of light, cheering up the sick who look forward to them with great eagerness.

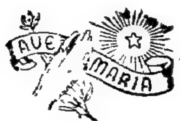
The Press section undertakes the printing and editing of booklets and pamphlets which are sold at cost price.

A very novel idea, that of educating the servants in our college, was suggested this year by our Rev. Fr. Rector, who wisely remarked that adult education should begin at home. We are proud to have volunteers enough from amongst us. Nine students are teaching eighty servants on all the five working days in the week.

A word must be added about the social action section which also comes under the sodality. The sodalists under the able guidance of Rev. Fr. Fournier go every weekly holiday along with the college social league students to do social work. The herculean task of distributing milk, everyday without fail, to 170 babies for three full months in the suburbs of Trichy deserves our highest praise. Honour to whom honour is due.

The Anniversary of Independence Day was a real gala day for the poor children of the suburbs of Trichy The members of the social section had organised sports, which proved so popular, that even the parents offered to compete The prize-winners were in high spirits for several days after. In one village, sixty little children enjoyed the benefit of a healthy oil-bath, not given by their mothers, but by the social service members.

The annual Academy in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary was held on 2nd September, 1951, and presided over by His Excellency the Right Rev. Sebastian Vialil, B A., L.T , D D., first Bishop of the new diocese of Palai and an illustrious old boy of this college, who was delighted to spend two days in his Alma Mater. In his presidential speech he held his audience spell-bound by his glowing account of what he himself had witnessed in St Peter's, Rome, when His Holiness Pope Pius XII proclaimed the dogma of Mary's bodily assumption into heaven.



In God's Army

[The following young men, after leaving Saint Joseph's have joined God's Army, either as secular priests or as religious in various congregations. Four or five joined the college already as Seminarists. The list, we are well aware is incomplete. We should like those whose name does not appear, though they have joined this army of God, to let us know, so that a future list may be more complete and correct. The year given is the year of leaving Saint Joseph's College.—*Ed.*]

1934

M. Joseph Pallithanam
Ignatius Ambalam
Mathew Kallarakal
Emmanuel Kulandaisamy
Marianayagam.

1935

Alexander Rayappan
Xavier Arulanandam
Ant. Joseph Thamby
Antony Vachaparambil
Peter Royappan
Maria Packiam
P Arokiasamy
Irudayasamy
Kolandai Raj

1936

Mathew George Thottingal
Papiah Yeddanapalli
Vincent Miranda
Joseph P. Irudayasamy
Peter Saverimuthu
K. P. Joseph
Maria Antonisamy
Paul Alapatt
Dominic Diaz
Thomas Gnanadickam

1937

Joseph Diaz
Maria Mariadass
Aloysius Francis Raj
Xavier Rajamanikam
Mathew Mattam
V. Michael
S. Arulrayer

1938

Stanislaus Subiah Gutta
Maria Michael

1939

Sebastian Kallarakal
V. Antony Manjil
Gnanapragasam Ignatius
T. Matthias
Sebastian Alipulikattu
V. J. Augustine
C. C. Mathew
Kavalakalam Joseph
Augustine Sinnappan
Augustine Fernando
Cornelius Fernando
Britto Francis
P. Arulsamy
P. Santiago

1940

Pallakunnal C. Antony
K. J. Joseph
Anselm Miranda
Appoline Miranda
Ettuparayil Kuncheria

1941

Gnanadickam Louis Raj
George Kandathil
Joseph Mariannan
Dominic Varkey
Cecil Veliath
K. J. Joseph
A. Lourdusamy
T. Thottagat

1942

J. Adaikalasamy
M. S. Asirvadam
Vincent Gnanapragasam
Joseph Kunnakal
Thomas Mariadass
Michael Raj
Varaprasadam
M. A. Berchmans

1943

S. Michael Irudayam
Jacob Fernando
Casimir Gnanadickam
Mattam Chacko
Lawrence Sundaram
G. Kolandairaj
M. John
A. Joseph
J. T. Anjelus

1944

Arul Joseph
Thambiraj
V. M. Gnanapragasam
M. Adaikalasamy
A. J. Francis

1945

Y. A. Lourdes
C. Kolandaiswamy
K. S. Arulanandam
A. Santiago
Mathew Theruvil
P. C. Zacharias
Jacob Arakal
Joseph Kuriakose
A. Adaikalam
George Lobo
A. Gnanapragasam
M. Maria Arulanandam
K. J. Chacko
M. V. John

1946

Oswald Mathias
George Aikara

1946 *(cont.)*

M. Arokiasamy
D. Joseph
H. Patric Isaac
C. A. J Sanjeevi
V. J. Varkey
A. M. Lourdusamy
A. V. Verghese

1947

S. Maria Rathinam
David Arokiam
Joseph Rajanayagam
Stanislaus Ignatius
R. S. Amalraj
Davamony
S Packianathan
A. Susairaj
P. Joseph
M. Peter

1948

M. J. Thomas
M. J. Sebastian
Norman Fuller
A. Theckamury
George T. Maliekal
V. K. Mathew
Michael Francis
C. P. Varkey
Thomas Paikaday
Jeyapathy
P. T. Francis
S Ambrose
Jeganathan
Tarciscius

1949

O P. S. Viagulam
A. Gnanarathinam
Mathew J. Kadavil
V. George Kallarakal
G Michael
A. X. Savariraj
V. A. Mathew

1949 (*cont.*)

O. P. Manuel
J T. Anthrapper
Vitalis Diaz
Cyril Vincent
S. Gnanapragasam
John Myalil
Vadakancherry T. George
K. V. Kuriakose
T. J. Jacob
I. L. Xavier

1950

Joseph Jacob
K. J. Kotchappu
T. Edwin
Alex Thayil
C. E. Kunjavareed
E. M. Cherian
Peter Kadavil
T. J. Joseph
P. V. Ouseph
V. A. Thomas
C. J. Varkey

1950 (*cont.*)

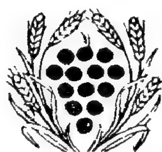
Royce Macedo
K. C. Jacob
M. K. Mathew
J. F. Stanislaus
Joseph Mathiekal
George V. Muriekal

1951

Lourdu Raj
T. Joseph Srinivasan
P. J. Celestine
M. J. Mathew
T. M. Andrews
V. M. Joseph
Ant. P. Joseph
Santiago Britto
V. M. George
V. V. Verghese
Kunjuvarkey
T. C. Matthew
M. V. George
C. S. Raja
I. Divianathan

The following have also joined the seminary but the exact year of leaving St. Joseph's is not certain but all of them left *after* 1934 and so should be counted in the above list, making a known total of 194 in 18 years.

T. Visuvasam
R. Sundaram
M. I. Alexis
Richard Rodrigo
V. D. Arulanandam
A. S. Augustine
G. Kulandai
M. Arulanandam
M. Yago (R.I P.)
A. S. Gnanapragasam
Diraviam
Parinjothi
Y. Papiah
M. A. Thamburaj
T. A. Susai
A. Lourduswamy



Old Boys' Corner

PROCEEDINGS of a meeting of old Boys of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli in Calcutta held on 15–4–'51 in the Old Boys' Association Hall of St. Xavier's College, Park Street, Calcutta. A memorial meeting in honour of the late Rev. Fr. P. Carty, S.J., Professor of Economics and for sometime Syndicate Member of the Madras University, was convened by Mr. A Sebastian an ardent old student of Father P. Carty, in St. Xavier's College Hall on 15–4–'51 at 10 A.M. to which all old pupils of the College and friends and admirers of Father Carty were invited to attend Owing to unavoidable factors, a full gathering could not be arranged. However about 15 interested members made it convenient to attend the meeting. The names of the members present are given below.

Proposed by Mr. Sebastian and seconded by Mr M. P. Rajagopalan Mr. K. J. Cleetus presided on the occasion. Inaugurating the meeting Mr. Sebastian read out messages from the following members who had the greatest regard for the memory of Father Carty and were keenly interested in all measures for perpetuating his memory :—

(1) Mr. K. P. Thomas of the Editorial Board, Hindusthan Standard, Calcutta.

(2) Mr. K. T. Pillai, Calcutta.

(3) Mr. S Jeyasankar, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Defence), New Delhi

(4) Mr K. R. K Menon, Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Sebastian then dwelt upon the great qualities of Father Carty. A complete life history of Father Carty was sketched in a brilliant tribute by Mr Sebastian who described Father Carty as a Champion of Education and as the selfless Guru, devoted to his students who were attracted by his unique personality. Rev. Father Verstraten, Mr C. S. Swaminathan and Mr. T. V. Cleetus also spoke of Father Carty's achievements and personality. The president Mr. Cleetus pointed out that Fr. Carty was most interested in drama and music He added that all of them had their own experience of Rev Father Carty and everyone must in his own way be indebted to him in order to help the erection of a memorial to Fr. Carty, he called for donations from all the members, to be ultimately sent to the Main Memorial Body at Trichy to utilise the subscription in the manner considered best fit by them.

There was a satisfactory response as most of the members have promised their mite for the cause.

Two resolutions were passed in the meeting. The first resolution proposed by Mr. Sebastian and seconded by Mr. Rajagopalan was that a subscription list for the memorial of Fr. Carty should be raised and sent to the Main Body at Trichy. The second resolution proposed by Mr. Sebastian and seconded by Mr. Krishnaswamy was to form an Old Boys' Association of the College in Calcutta. Mr. Cleetus was unanimously elected the chairman of the Association and Messrs. Rajagopalan and Krishnasamy as the secretaries. Mr. Sebastian promised to give full support to the Association as a committee member. It was also agreed that an all-out drive should be made to enlist as many old pupils of the college as members of the Association.

Mr. Sebastian proposed a vote of thanks to the President and the Rector and Father Verstraten for the hall.

Members Present

		Year studied
1.	Mr. A. Sebastian, M.A., C.A.F.A., 9, Central Avenue, Calcutta,	1921–1926
2.	" K. J. Cleetus, Sales Manager, T. I. S. Co., 23-B, Netaji Road, Calcutta,	1918–1920
3.	" S. Krishnaswamy, B.Sc, Sales Manager, M/S Binami Metal Works, 38, Strand Road, Calcutta,	1939–1943
4	" M. P. Rajagopalan, B.A., 9, Central Avenue, Calcutta,	1939–1943
5.	" A. Savarimuthu, I.T.O. 4, Hastings St., Calcutta,	1941–1943
6.	" C.S. Swaminathen, I.A.A.S. C/o AG's Office, Madras,	1940–1943
7.	" B. Abraham, 37, B. Lake Temple Rd., Calcutta,	1930–1935
8.	Mrs. T. V Cleetus, 45, Wellesley St., Calcutta,	Admirer.
9.	Rev. Fr. Verstraten, S.J., St. Xavier's College, Calcutta,	do



BADMINTON TEAM



Winners of the T. D. A. A. Badminton Open Tournament 1951—'52

COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAM 1951—'52



Won the Inter Collegiate, Madras Divisional Finals and the Popli shield for the 4th year in succession.

Report of the College Athletic Association 1951-'52

I have great pleasure in presenting the report of our activities in the field of Sports and Games during this academic year. We had to go through a crowded programme, giving our young athletes plenty of activities throughout the year. We commenced our activities early in July with the Inter Hostel Tournaments in all Games. Keen enthusiasm and healthy rivalry prevailed throughout these competitions. Several new comers were brought to light and our players gained valuable experience which stood them in good stead in the Inter Collegiate matches that followed.

Our College Annual Sports Meet was held on the Mahé grounds on Wednesday, 14th November 1951. There was very keen competition among the Athletes of the different Hostels. S. John and Chandra Pandian were outstanding among the new comers; while Edward Cooper and Arokiaswamy were able to keep up their reputation as seasoned atheletes. The much coveted Rev. Fr. Rapinat Trophy for sports was once again annexed by S. H. Hostel and Boarding, while Rev. Fr. Pruvôt's Trophy for games, was won by the New Hostels. Edward Cooper won the championship cup with 30 points—S. John being a close second. His Grace the Most Rev. Joseph Attipetti, Archbishop of Verapoly, presided over this gala function and distributed the Trophies.

The Inter Collegiate Sports Meet for the Madura Div. was held at Govt. College, Kumbakonam. 15 of our athletes participated in this Sports Meet and we won the Divl. Championship. Three of our athletes distinguished themselves by their excellent performances at the Inter Div. Sports Meet held at Madras.

The performance of our players in games, has been in no way less important—the Basketball team excelling all the rest Regular practice and excellent team work won them steady success in all the Inter Collegiate Matches. The team won the Madura Divl. finals held at Karaikudi defeating M. D. T. Hindu College, Tinnevelly. In the Inter Divl. matches held at Madras, we defeated S. S. College, Thevara in the semi-finals and Loyola College, Madras in the finals. Thereby our Basketball team has become the University Champions this year. Three of our Basketball players represented Madras University in the Inter V'sity Basketball Tourna-

ment. Our team has also took part in the Open Basketball Tournament held at Thevera and won the Barthelomew memorial cup. Our team participated in the Loyola College Basketball Tournament and came out with flying colours winning the Fr. Bertram's Shield. The Centenary Basketball Tournament held at Tiruchirapalli was also won by the College team.

The traditions of our Cricket Club has been kept up by the earnest efforts of our young Cricketers. We played several practice matches in and outside Tiruchirapalli, besides a very successful tour to Salem In the Inter Collegiate matches we secured an easy victory over National College. Jamal Mohommed College and Dr. A. C. College, Karaikudi. We won the Divl Championship in cricket for the seventh year in succession, defeating Madura College, Madura, in the finals Our success could not be followed up since the Inter Divl. matches are found to be too close to the University Examinations. Govindarajan, Haridoss and Varadarajan deserve special mention for their all-round performance.

Some of our Hockey players left the College last year and the gaps had to be filled up from among the new comers. We spared no pains in arranging the maximum number of practice matches with local clubs and schools. Our Hockey team also had a successful tour to Salem. In the Inter Collegiate matches our team had an easy win against National College Tiruchirapalli, Government College, Kumbakonam and Dr. A C. College, Karaikudi. The Divl. finals against American College, Madura, created much excitement. Our team gallantly fought and won the Hockey Pentland Shield, which we narrowly lost last year.

Football has been a popular game in our college. We played a series of practice matches against several local clubs and in a short time the team was found to be in excellent form. In the Inter Collegiate matches we defeated Raja's College, Pudukottah, Jamal Mohommed College, Tiruchy and Dr. A. C College, Karaikudi. In the Inter Divl. finals played at Tinnelvely we lost to American College Madura. M. Govindan Capton of our team represented Madras University in the Inter V'sity matches.

Volleyball and Badminton are favourite games of the younger students. We have maintained a high standard in both these games. The Badminton team took part in the T. D A. A. Open Badminton Tournament and won the finals.

The Tennis Courts near the New Hostels have attracted a large number of students this year The Club conducted a Knock-out Tournament in which all the members took active part. Rev. Fr. Pruvôt's cup for Tennis Singles was won by Ipe Mathai and Rev. Fr. Mona's cup for Tennis Doubles was annexed by S. Sankaran and Ipe Mathai. S. Sethuraman proved to be the best player from among the juniors.

The Chess Club was functioning steadily, right from the beginning of the year. In the Knock-out Tournament conducted during the third term K Narayanan of V Hons. came out successful—Thanks to Mr. S. Suryanarayana Iyer for his encouragement. This report has only described the performances of the College teams in various Tournaments It makes no mention of the almost ceaseless activity on our vast play grounds from four o'clock to sunset, when hundreds of young students are seen to participate in some game or other.

Before I conclude, let me thank the Hostel Wardens, the College Captains and student leaders—for their kind co-operation and valuable help, which has enabled us to carry out this heavy programme successfully. In particular let me thank Rev. Fr. Rector and Rev. Fr. Principal for the very keen interest they take in our sporting activities. We are very much indebted to Rev Fr. Thambi, our President, for his personal guidance and generous encouragement. I take this opportunity to congratulate our young athletes on their splendid performance. I hope they will do still better next year.

Dated 4th March 1952,
St Joseph's College.

Secretary,
COLLEGE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.



THE

Fine Arts Association 1951-'52

THE chief activity of this Association is its annual Exhibition held during Deepavali holidays. This year we register definite signs of progress: a larger number of contributors: exactly 50; a wider range of exhibits over 300; an increasing number of High School competitors: 10 boys; a larger and finer hall: the College Staff room; a longer duration: 5 days; a greater variety in the topics and in the treatment; and here and there some specimens reaching a very high degree of efficiency and inspiration: these are some of the very encouraging signs that speak of the aptness, utility and need of this Association.

We also wish to record the addition of a new venture: a Solo Instrumental Music Competition, which in itself was a very pleasant function. It lasted one hour, with 12 competitors on the rolls and 4 prize winners.

Here are the results:

I. ***Pencil***

A. PLAIN LINES:

1. Gandhi (enlarged head) ... Thyagarajan, V Form C.
2. Founders of Freedom ... Ramakrishnan, III B.Com.

B. SHADINGS:

1. Castles in the air ... James Joseph, IV (Hons.) Econ.
2. Mary with the Child ... George Varkey, VI Form A

II. ***Indian Ink***

A. PORTRAITS:

1. Pipe smoking (and whole set) ... K. P Joseph, II U.C.
2. Charles Dickens ... George Cleetus, II U.C.

B. SCULPTURES:

Temple Street (and whole set) .. S. Narayanamurthi, IV B.Sc. (Hons.)

III. ***Paintings***

A. PORTRAITS:

1. Tigers in the forest ... Darma Dorai, IV B.Sc.
2. { Balloons ... A. Veerappan, II U.C.
   { Child Jesus ... Rex Rodrigo, V Form A

B. LANDSCAPES:

1. Two coconut trees on seashore... M. C. Thomas, I U.C.
2. Two houses near a lake ... Darma Durai, IV B.Sc.

IV. ***Cartoons***

1.	In search of the Real Nehru ...	L. S Rengarajan, V Hons.
2.	Arriving in Town ...	K. A. John, B.A., (Tutor)

V. ***Magazines***

1.	...	S. Narayanamurthi, IV B.Sc. (Hons.)
2.	...	A. Palanisami, I U.C.

Photos

A. LANDSCAPES:

1.	Trees, canal and man washing.	A. Jesudass, IV U.C.
2.	Sunrise on Cape Comorin ...	Arunagiri Raj, I U C.
	Malabar backwaters and boat.	T. M Sebastian, IV B.Sc.

B. ARCHITECTURE:

1.	Pillar in Srirangam Temple ..	T. M. George, III Hons.
	" " ...	K. Padmanathan, I U.C.
2.	Guitar Minar ...	Arul Dorai, IV B.Sc. (Hons.)

C. PORTRAITS:

1.	One Crony between 2 children...	Andrew
2.	A Harijan child ...	Martin

D. LIFE SECTION:

1.	Rod Fishing ...	Muthuramakrishnan, IV U.C.
2.	Shoeing Bulls ...	T. M. George and K. Padmanathan

E. ANIMALS:

1.	A goat on observation ...	Muthuramakrishnan, IV U.C.
2.	Two resigned donkeys ...	Muthuramakrishnan, IV U.C.
	Two friendly rabbits ...	T. M. George and K. Padmanathan

F. A special prize given by REV. FR. RECTOR to "Shall I start?" ... P. Selvaraj, IV B.Sc.

Results of the Solo Instrumental Music Competition

1.	VEENA ...	G. Rangarajan, III B.Sc.
2.	PIANO ...	A. Joseph, I U.C.
3.	VIOLIN ...	Arul Dorai, IV B Sc. (Hons.)
4.	CORNET ...	Peter Rodrigo, II U C

The Catholic Students Union

THE long felt need for integrated work between the Sodality and the C.S.U. was given practical effect to from the commencement of this academic year? The first general meeting of the C S U. was held in the Lawley Hall under Rev. Fr. Rector's presidentship. The Central Committee meeting took place on the same day when, together with our Newman Association Members and the representatives of the various Catholic Colleges, we discussed the programme of action for the year. There were four other general meetings of the study circles. In the first, Very Rev. Fr. H. Pinto, Jesuit Vice-Provincial addressed the Catholic Students. In the second. Dr. William Adhiseshiah thrilled us with the account of his conversion, "How I came to be received into the Church." In the third, on Mission Sunday, Prof. Thomas Srinivasan addressed the Catholic Students on the task of the Church in the Mission field. The Regional Conference was held on Nov. 11th, on the Role of the University. Rev. Fr. T. N. Sequeira presided.

There are three study circles for the students of the degree classes viz., the Social, the Catholic Action and the Mission Section, and their respective directors are Rev. Fr. Gonsalvez, Rev. Fr. Rector and Rev. Fr. Froehly. Meetings are held almost fortnightly and attendance is quite satisfactory.

The II U.C study circles are divided into the Mission, the Prayer and the Social Sections under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Ceyrac and Prof. M Arokiaswamy, M A. The I U.C. study circles are divided into two sections under Rev. Fr. Director and Rev. Fr. Coyle. The meetings have been held regularly every fortnight.



HOCKEY TEAM 51—'52



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COLLEGE CRICKET TEAM 1951—'52



Winners of the Inter-Collegiate, Madura Divisional Finals for the 6th Year in Succession.

Social Service League 1951-'52

THE S. S. L. entered upon its fourth year of existence with a fresher vigour and with a wider outlook. The experiences of the past had opened its eyes to the unwieldiness of large numbers. A change was necessary The remedy suggested itself in the willing collaboration of members of the staff, who were entrusted with the guidance of a group each, Mr. Francis Raj, M.A., with Boarding Inter Division, in Chintamani and Venice; Mr. Sammanassu, M A., with the Sacred Heart Hostel in Paduvai Nagar and Chintamani Grounds; Mr. Banumurthi, B.A Hons, with the Clive's Boys at Woriur; Mr Pitchumani, B A., Hons. with New Hostel Boys at Kuppankulam. The older members received a new impetus on the arrival of Fr. P. Ceyrac. S J. Here is the report of each section:—

Inter Division at Venice and Chintamani. Our field of action has been two-fold: outside the college in the cheries, and inside the college, among our servants and the men of our workshop. The work was carried out according to the Sanitation and Hygiene Syllabus; clearing up rubbish heaps, digging channels, organising games, instructing the people in cleanliness; and generously scrubbing the infantile population. Twice, a grand oil bath was administered to 100 urchins, sports held for all, young and old, and a good feed served to more than 200 children The work inside the College was the Night School classes given to 90 adults in the High-School ground class-rooms from 8-30 to 9-30 P. M., five times a week. Weekly tests and Monthly examinations were held, attendance taken . . One cannot say who was more enthusiastic, the teachers or the pupils.

Sacred Heart Hostel at Chintamani Grounds. In addition to the weekly expeditions our group carried on a daily milk distribution to 120 children for nearly three months. This distribution was managed on a shift system: batches of three doing the work alternately. The milk powder, (a donation of UNICEF) was given to us by Dr P. V. George of the Nutrition Department, Govt. of Madras. He did not only supply us with milk-powder, but periodically accompanied us to the slums, weighed the children and recorded their progress At the conclusion ceremony, Rev Father Rector gave away the prizes to those who had been very regular in their attendance, for neatness etc. . . . Two film shows were organised

We celebrated Independence, Deepavali and Pongal, repaired a nascent well with the co-operation of the villagers. However we were unable, due to lack of time to handle two items in our programme viz.: a dairy co-operative society and an economic survey of the families of the village.

New Hostel Section at Kuppankulam. Kuppankulam is a slum lying between Ramakrishna Talkies and the Star Talkies. It is one of the typical slums of Trichinopoly, not to say one of the worst in any town at all The League had to encounter in the initial stages many difficulties. The absence of a headman, the indifference of the people, their obnoxious surroundings, the carelessness of the landowner, the height and toughness of rubbish heaps, accumulated during decades of years, the narrowness of the streets, the dilapidated condition of the houses, etc., etc., rendered our weekly expeditions a sort of uphill and against the grain work. But for the special encouragement received in opportune time, our section would have felt the pangs of discouragement. Fortunately on Independence, Deepavali and Pongal festivities we had a more spontaneous response when they saw us giving oil for baths, fruits and sweets. In a few meetings we reminded them of the elementary precautions of Hygiene, Sanitation and Cleanliness. To a casual observer, our section seems to have done nothing spectacular. But we must not forget that our area is a pioneer area, and that we have laid the foundation for the following generations to work upon, which foundation is the esteem and friendship of the Kuppankulam people acquired after days of labour.

Clive's Hostel Section at Woriur. We can say that the 12 expeditions we organised during the year in that area of West Trichy, were rather an agreeable labour. We met such a ready response and collaboration on the part of the headman and the villagers that we had to recognise especially the influence of our predecessors, and of Madhavan, we are told. The usual routine of Hygiene, Sanitation and Cleanliness was therefore easily gone through It was even a pleasant surprise to hear the woman folk asking us for a few ounces of phenyl for their homes. They had at last understood the dangers lurking in dirt and squalor. Fr. Principal came on some big occasions to enhance the festivities . . . . Many young heads, and even elderly ones benefited by the drops of oil, while all enjoyed the sweets, fruits and biscuits . . . . Their eagerness was at times both pleasant and embarrassing. We were

about to start or rather to continue the Night School in that area, when current events in the 3rd term took away from us the golden chances we were dreaming of . . . .

On the 6th of February, all the members of the Social League Service went in various batches, to visit the different factories of Tiruchi and Dalmiapuram.

In the 2nd week of February, a Diploma of Proficiency in social work was given to all the outgoing members.



N. C. C. Notes

THE year started with unexpected and rather sudden changes in the Coy. due to the transfer of the entire permanent staff. It was indeed so sudden that we could not arrange a proper send off for the J. C. O., or for the N. C. O's. Their stay with us had endeared them to us and the transfer was felt rather keenly. It is with great satisfaction that we place on record our appreciation of the services rendered to this Coy. by Jem. Rama Warrier, C. H. M. Quadroso and C. H. M. Mohamad and we wish them well in their new spheres of activity.

In their place we welcome Jem. Pani, C. H. M. Michael and C.H M. Appanna, who have within the short period of about 9 months identified themselves completely in all respects and we are sure that their stay with us will be very pleasant.

The recruitment of cadets at the beginning of the year was as usual quite satisfactory and our Coy. strength was complete by the middle of July. By a mutual adjustment between the senior and junior cadets the Coy. became a well-knit organisation within a very short time and the Coy. parades started with great earnestness and enthusiasm. An examination for the B cert. candidates was held in August and 12 of our senior cadets, who could not be put up earlier for the examination due to a previous ruling of the N. C. C. Directorate, took the examination and eleven of them passed and that very creditably. Even though passes in the army are not sure, even for the most brilliant cadets, we are happy that a total percentage of 92% were successful.

Hardly had the bustle of the cert. examination subsided than the Sept. cadre camp came off on the 17th. No less than 42 of our cadets volunteered for the camp which was to train up particularly the potential N. C O's and cert. trainees. All these promising enthusiastic cadets, under Lt. Antony, returned on the 1st of October, and I am sure that they were wiser than before in many ways.

On the 13th of October Capt Krishnan, who had been so far commanding the Coy., was called upon to officiate as the Commanding Officer of the Bn as the permanent C. O. Major K V. Sankunny Nayar had to officiate as Circle Commander at Madras. Later Capt. Krishnan becoming the permanent 2 i/c of the Bn, a change was brought about when Lt. Prabhakaran assumed the office of Coy.

commander. Of course Capt. Krishnan still remains with the Coy. as one of its officers, giving in all possible ways, invaluable help and guidance with his ripe and long experience of 10 years service as Coy. commander. Let me take this opportunity to thank him sincerely for his continued and consistent advice and help which have in no small degree, lessened the burden of my office.

By the annual camp 3 boys had left the Coy. as they had left the College itself. The camp started on the 9th of Dec, and except two who were ill, the rest went into camp. This year's camp was also held at the old R. A F. Barracks beyond Kajamalai, where we had been last year. The excellent living and training facilities available at this spot is really a rare asset. It is so near and yet I am sure some of the cadets would have found it is so far away. This camp was unique in that the Annamalai Varsity Infantry Coy. and Signal PL. were also clubbed with us. The apparent fatigue of our young cadets was much relieved by the visit to the camp of Fr. Ehrhart and Squadron Leader Rev. B. J. Coyle, R. A. F., V. R. The absence of additional army instructors enjoined on our regular staff and cadet N. C. O's. the responsibility of carrying out alone the heavy training programme and they did their job excellently well. The annual camp was a very enjoyable one with tough work but good play and food. There were the usual Inter Coy. Competitions and we were able to knock off all the trophies for games, Hockey, Football and Volley Ball. We secured a good number of Prizes in the Bn. Sports, but lost with a very narrow margin the all round championship trophy.

Four of our cadets, Cpl George Joseph, Cpl. Vincent Louis, Cdts. Savarinathan and Dharmarajan were selected to participate in the Madras Circle Sports Rally held in Madras on the 13th and 14th January '51. Our boys acquitted themselves very creditably, Cpl. Vincent Louis and Cdt. Savarinathan securing a few individual first prizes

The month of January was a very busy one. The certificate examinations were originally scheduled to be in the last week and so we had to go through our rapid revision of work within a couple of weeks and we had a really tough time. The 'B' certificate exams came off on the 29th, 30th and 31st, 27 cadets were sent up and 25 passed. The 'C' certificate examination was held on the 1st February and 10 cadets all N C. O's—appeared from which 3 passed, viz. Sgt. Subramanian with grading 'A' Sgt. Nagasamy with grading (B) and

Sgt. Cheravan with grading 'C.' The results do not reflect in any way on the standard of the cadets we sent up but it only indicates the very high standard of efficiency that is expected for this exam. We are, I think, justified in saying that our results are the best in the Bn. for we sent up the greatest number and got the largest number and highest percentage of successes

A very welcome addition to the Coy. in the beginning of February was an Information Room with dailies, weeklies and monthlies on general and military affairs. It is hoped that this will go a very long way towards the improvement of the general knowledge and equipment of the cadets and it is very encouraging to see the room usefully occupied with more men and less noise.

Our Coy. day was celebrated on the 21st February under the presidentship of Rev. Fr. X. Ehrhart, S.J. The prizes and trophies were distributed by Mrs. K. V. S Nayar The president remarked that because military training is not universal it is the bounden duty of every privileged N.C.C cadet to make the best use of the time he serves in the N.C.C. On this occasion 2 shields were presented to the College by Major P. R. Subramanian in the name of the ex-UOTC Bn. to maintain a roll of honour of our old students and staff in the armed services of our country

[The following names are already inscribed on the Shields. If any one notices that his name has been omitted, a post-card to the editor will set the matter right.—ED.]

FIRST SHIELD

Lieut./Col. R. S. Noronha, M.C.
Capt. C. M. S. Rajan, M.C.
Lieut./Col. A. D. J Victor
F/Lieut. S. V. Noronha, V.C.
Maj. V. Sundaresan, E.D.
Maj. M. J. Kuriackose
F/o S. Gnanamuthu
F/o D. Jegannathan
P/o F. A. Rodrigues
F/o K. Chidambaram
F/o A S. Krishnan
P/o K. T. Abraham
Lieut/Cor. Victor Raja
Lieut/Cor. M. A. Victor
Maj. V. Srinivasan
Maj. T. S. Subramanian
Maj. J. S. Manavalan
Maj. D J. Robinson
Maj. P. S. Visvanathan
Maj. K. Raghavachari
Capt. T. K. Ramanathan
Capt. K. P. Philip
Capt. K. Srinivasa Row
Capt. A. Venkatraman
Capt. P. R. Gopinathan Nair
Capt. L. Rajasekharan
Capt. G. N. Tambi
Capt. S. Nagarathnam
Capt. Wm. Jonas
Capt. E. P. Bhanu
Capt. T. N. Ramasami
Capt. P. F. Thomas
Capt. Wm. Napier
Capt. V. Kulandavel

Capt. P. Thambiah
Capt. Antony Cruz
Capt. R. Adaikalaraj
Capt. Micitish
Capt. E. N. Ramadoss
Capt. N. Gnanasankaran
Capt. T. R. H. Peek, I.T.F.
Capt. T. V. Krishnan
Lieut N. Sundaram, I T.F.
Lieut. P. V. Srinivasan, I.T.F.
Lieut. M. S. Sundaram, I.T.F.
Lieut. C. R. Soundara Rajan, I.T F.
Lieut. S. M. Diaz, I.T.F.
Lieut. G. Gopalakrishnan, I.T.F.
Lieut. M. N. Seshadri
Lieut. R. Subramanian
Lieut. R. Bungers
Lieut. J. Carvallo
Lieut. R. S. Ramiah
Lieut. A. Balraj
Lieut. N. J. Victor
Lieut. D. Ambrose
Lieut. M. S. Rayappan
Lieut. S. Venkataraman
Lieut. A. N. Gopalakrishnan
Lieut. G. Kasturi
Lieut. R. Mahimairaj

SECOND SHIELD

S/Ld. Rev. B J. Coyle, S.J., R.A.F.,V.R.
Lt./Col. T. Sami Desikachari
Maj. P. R. Subramaniam, I T.F.
Maj. S K. Ramanathan
Maj. P. A. Jonas
F/o Sethu Ram
Capt. O. P. Joseph
Lieut. S. S. Venkiteswaran
Lieut. Narayanan
Lieut. Chandran
Lieut. V. G Rengarajan
Lieut. L. T. Fernandez
Lieut. G. Clifton
Lieut. Wm. Roberts
Lieut. T. V. Venkat
Lieut. S. V. Desikan, N.C C.
Lieut. P. Prabhaharan, N.C.C.
Lieut. K. Antony, N.C.C.
Lieut. A. Aseervatham, N C.C.
Lieut. L. K. Krishnamurthi, N.C C.
Lieut. S. Angappan, N C.C
Lieut. L. R. Krishnamuarthy



College Societies 1951-'52

The Literary and Debating Society

The Society began to function for the year (1951-'52) with the election of Mr. V. Krishnaswami, II U.C. to represent the day-scholars; the other three secretaries having been nominated by the wardens of the three hostels.

21st July. The President and the secretaries were extremely enthusiastic in receiving Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for External Affairs, Govt. of India who delivered the inaugural address. The speaker stressed the importance of learning foreign languages.

21st August. 'Which is more effective, speaking or writing?' was the topic of a debate with Mr. S. Banumurthy, M.A., as president. Sri R. Varadachari, II U.C spoke in favour of speaking. Mr. V. Krishnaswami, II U.C. opposed and maintained that writing was superior in effect to speaking. There were many who showed their interest by taking part in the debate. The house favoured the art of speaking.

24th Sept. In connection with the Rotary club debate four students were selected to represent our college. Mr. R. Srinivasan, V Hons. won the first prize and thus contributed to the retention of the shield already in our possession.

31st Sept. The lively enthusiasm of our students was conspicuous on the day when they attended in large numbers the debate 'Scientists are not responsible for the tragedy of modern civilization.' Mr. S. Suryanarayana Iyer, M.A., presiding Mr. P. J. Narayanaswami, IV B.Sc. moved the resolution which was opposed by Mr. Mathew, IV Hons. The resolution was approved by a overwhelming majority.

23rd Oct. The U.N.O. day was celebrated when functions of its various organs and their achievements were clearly dealt with by Prof. A. Hirudayaswami, M.A., Fr. Adysayam, S.J., was the chairman.

8th Nov. 'Which is suited to India at present, Democracy or Dictatorship' was the subject of the debate of the day when Mr. F. J. Stephen, M.A., was the president. Mr. R. Varadachari was the mover and Mr. Ramamurthy, II U.C. the opposer. The house favoured democracy.

13th Jan. '52. The day found five of our students Messrs. E. X. Joseph, R. Srinivasan, D. Srinivasan, M. P. Sundaram and

V. Krishnaswami in the A.I.R. Tiruchi to take part in the 'Quiz Programme for Universities.' Our College scored two points.

4th Feb. 'This house is of opinion, that, an organised block of all Asian Nations constituting a third force in world politics will go a long way towards solving the world's major problems' was the resolution moved by Sri. M. A. Sundaram, IV U.C. with Hubert Pavamani, IV Hons. as his support. Mr. E. X. Joseph, V Hons. supported by Mr. R Subramanian, V B.Sc (Hons.) vehemently opposed the resolution. The chairman was Mr. K Pitchumani, M.A.

Apart from these meetings our college conducted the Inter-Collegiate debate of our University. Though our budding orators Messrs. R. Srinivasan and Jerome Sundaram came out in flying colours in the zonal selection, unfortunately the final proved to be too much for them, against the more experienced speakers of the metropolis.

E. X. Joseph, V Hons. M. S. Chacko, IV U.C.
D. Srinivasan, IV B.Sc. V. Krishnaswami, II U.C.
Secretaries.



Mathematics Association

The Association commenced its activities with the election of secretaries. In a business meeting held on 6th July 1951, under the presidentship of Sri T. Totadri Iyengar, M.A., Sri N. V Verghese, IV Hons. and Syed Akther Shah, IV B.A. were elected.

The Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. T. Vijayaraghavan, M.A., Ph D. (Oxon.), Director of Ramanujam Memorial Institute, Madras, on 11th August '51. He spoke on "The study of Mathematics" The meeting was presided over by Sri T. Totadri Iyengar, M.A., professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

Under the united auspices of the Association and Madras University Honorary Readership lecture scheme Prof. T. Totadri Iyengar, M.A., gave a series of four lectures on "Modern Theories of Integration," on the 20th, 22nd, 24th and 27th of August '51.

On the 4th Sep. 1951, a condolence meeting was held, under the presidency of Sri V. K. Balakrishnan, V Hons. to mourn the sad demise of Sri Prahladan, B.A., II P.G and the following resolution was passed. "This meeting of the members of Mathematics Associa-

tion places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the sad demise of Sri Prahladan, B A, and conveys its profound sense of condolence to the members of the bereaved family."

The meeting was adjourned for five minutes and then Sri T. P. Sreenivasan, V Hons. gave a speech on "Mathematics and Symbols."

In an ordinary meeting held on 25th October, 1951, under the presidentship of Sri T. S. Kannan, V Hons., Sri S. Gopalakrishnan of the V Hons. gave a speech on "Mathematics and Philosophy."

Another ordinary meeting was conducted on 16th November, when Sri K C. Mathew, IV Hons, presided. Sri S. Ganesan, IV Hons. spoke on "A Travel into Space."

On the 17th November 1951, Sri M. Prabhakaran, B.A., I. P. G. gave a lecture on "The Qrigin of the Solar System." His speech was supplemented by a few illustrations by Sri S. Ganesan, IV Hons. The meeting was presided over by Sri S. Tapsi Raman, IV Hons.

On 12th January 1952, an ordinary meeting was held under the presidentship of Sri S. Radakrishnan, V Hons., Sri Janaki Raman and T. S. Kannan of V Hons. spoke on "Bournoillis Numbers and Functions."

In an ordinary meeting held on 25th January 1952, Sri R. Anantharaman spoke on "Mathematical Analysis and Convergence." Sri V. Pattabhi Raman occupied the chair.

On the 1st February, Sri S. Tapasi Raman, IV Hons. spoke on "Plane Curves." The meeting was presided over by M. Sreenivasamoorthi, IV Hons.

The last ordinary meeting held on 9th February was presided over by Prabhakara Rao, IV Hons. and Sri H. Balakrishnan spoke. The Valedictory meeting was presided over by Sri T. Totadri Iyengar, M A.

The secretaries wish to record their heartfelt thanks to the members of the Association for their sincere and active co-operation; which contributed largely to the success of the association. Our thanks are specially due to the president and the vice-president for having infused into us the spirit of enthusiasm which goaded us on to do good work.

N. V. Verghese, IV Hons.
Syed Akther Shah, IV B.A.
Secretaries.

The Chemistry Association

The activities of the association began with the election of secretaries: Mr. S. Nagasamy, IV B.Sc. continued to hold his office, while Mr. K. Narayanaswamy, was elected from III B.Sc.

The inaugural address of the association was delivered by Dr. B. Jayaram, M B, B S., L.R.C.P. & S., T.D.D. (W) on Friday 24th August 1951, under the presidentship of Professor A. C. Joseph, M.A. The subject was "The Role of Chemists in world economy." The lecture was very interesting and illustrative.

On 1–9–'51 Mr. K. Krishnamoorthy, IV B.Sc. delivered a lecture on "Cement". Mr. K S. Venkataramani, IV B.Sc. presided over the meeting.

The second ordinary meeting was held on 15th Oct. '51 under the presidentship of Mr. K. N. Krishnamoorthy, IV B Sc. when Mr. Padmanabhan, IV B Sc. delivered a lecture on "Penicillin."

At an ordinary meeting held on 22–10–51 with Mr. Padmanabhan, IV B.Sc. in the chair, Mr. V. C. Mathew Roy, IV B Sc. gave an interesting lecture on "Plywood Industry."

On 26–10–'51, Mr. S. Natarajan, IV B Sc. presiding, Mr. P. Subrahmanyam, IV B.Sc. delivered a fine erudite lecture on "Glass Industry."

The first extra-ordinary meeting was held on 23rd November '51 when professor A C. Joseph, M.A, addressed the students The subject of his lecture was "Wealth from Waste." The lecture proved very useful to all the hearers.

The second extra-ordinary meeting was held on Saturday, 12th Jan. '51. When Lt. Col. A. N. Subbaraman, M.B., M S., D. M. O, Trichy, delivered a learned lecture on "The recent advances in Medicine." Mr C. K. Ramakrishnan, M A., presided over the meeting.

With Mr Mathew Roy, IV B.Sc. in the chair an ordinary meeting was held on 19–1–'52 when Mr. P. S Narayanaswamy, IV B.Sc. spoke to us on "Our visit to Mettur."

The 3rd extra-ordinary meeting was held on 25th Jan. '52. Dr. K. Venkoba Rao, L.M. & S., B.S.Sc, Municipal Health Officer told us all about "Chemistry in Public Life." Mr. C. K. Ramakrishnan, M.A. presided over the meeting.

The next meeting was on 28-1-'52 when Mr. V. G. Thomas, IV B.Sc. spoke on "Radium." Mr. C. J. Kurian, IV B.Sc. presided over the meeting.

The members of the association paid an educational visit to the water works at Kambarasapet, led by Mr. C K Ramakrishnan, M.A. The supervisor in charge of the works was very kind and explained to us the various processes involved in the works. Our thanks are due to Mr. C. K. Ramakrishnan, M.A., our excellent cicerone. Under the leadership of Messrs. P. M. Thomas, M.Sc., and C. D. Joseph, M A., the members of the association visited the "Dalmia Cement Factory" at Dalmiapuram. Mr. Rengappan, an old student of the College, took us round the factory and explained everything in detail. Our thanks are due to Mr. Rengappan and Messrs. P. N. Thomas and to C. D. Joseph, but for whose help the visit would not have been a success.

S. Nagasamy, IV B.Sc.
K. Narayanasamy, III B.Sc.
Secretaries.



The Physical Society

At a business meeting held on 9th July, 1951, T. C. Aruldurai, IV B.Sc. (Hons.) and B. Venkataraman, IV. B.Sc. were elected secretaries from the Honours and Pass Course classes respectively.

The inaugural address was delivered on 27th July, 1951, by Dr. Thangaraj, M.A., Ph D., Head of the Department of Physics, Madras Christian College, on "Space Travel." Rev. Fr. J. B. Rajam, S.J., presided over the meeting which was largely attended by both students and members of the staff.

The first ordinary meeting was held on 9th August '51 when Mr. M. N. Amirthalingam, V B.Sc. (Hons) spoke on "Electron Diffraction". The meeting was presided over by Mr. K. V. Balakrishnan, V B.Sc. (Hons.).

On 14th August '51, Mr. Nicholas P. Anthikkat, V B.Sc. (Hons.) gave an interesting lecture on "Modern Physical Thought." Mr. Paul J. Pulikkel of the same class was in the chair.

On 24th August, '51, K. Venkatraman, V B Sc. (Hons.) spoke on the "Theory of Relativity," Mr. U. V. John, V B.Sc. (Hons.) presiding.

On 6th September, '51, our secretary Mr. T. C. Aruldurai gave a lively talk about his visit to Delhi. Mr. S. V. Lakshminarayanan, IV B.Sc. occupied the chair.

The fifth ordinary meeting was held on 15th October, '51 when Mr. E S. Chandrasekharan, IV B.Sc. spoke on "The internal structure of Matter" under the presidentship of Mr. N. Srinivasan, IV B Sc. (Hons.)

The first extraordinary meeting was conducted on 3rd November, '51, when Mr. A C. Padhmanabhan, B Sc. (Hons.) Lecturer in Physics, National College, gave a brilliant lecture on "Photography," illustrated with epidiascopic projections. Mr. P. Savarimuthu, M.A., presided over the function.

Mr. N. Ananthakrishnan, B.A. (Hons.) spoke on "Resonance in the realm of Science" at the next extraordinary meeting held on 12th January, 1952.

On 25th January, '52, Mr. Selvaganesan, IV B.Sc. delivered a short lecture on "The Magic Eye" with Mr. S. Ramachandran, IV B.Sc. in the chair.

Two educational excursions were arranged this year under the auspices of the Society. On 14th November, 1951 and 9th January, 1952, we visited the Railway workshops at Golden Rock. Soon after the December examinations, a party of thirty six students visited Mettur, Salem and Yercaud under the leadership of Mr. N. Ananthakrishnan, B A. (Hons.)

T. C. Aruldurai,
B. Venkatraman,
Secretaries.



The History and Economics Association

The activities for the year began with the election of Messrs. R. Krishnamoorthi, V Hons., and K T. Verghese, IV Hons. as Secretaries.

The inaugural address was delivered on August 1st 1951 by Mr. T. S. Krishnamoorthy, M.A., F.C.I I., Assistant Manager, United India Life Assurance Company Ltd., Madras, one of our distinguished Old Boys on "The place of Insurance in National Economy." Mr. M. Arokiasamy, M.A., Vice President of our Association, presided.

In the course of his address, the speaker brought out the great significance of insurance for capital formation especially in a country like India which badly needs capital. He emphasized the contrast between U.S.A. and India regarding the part played by insurance in their respective economic systems.

On August 27th, 1951, Mr. M. Arokiasamy, M.A., gave a very instructive lecture on the 'Welfare State.' Defining the "Welfare State" as the "Social Service State" in contrast with the laissez-faire state, he dealt with its characteristic features and pointed out the enormous financial commitments involved together with the inroads on the freedom of the individual.

On October 19th, 1951, we discussed the proposition "In the opinion of the House the Draft outline of the First Five Year Plan is based on unrealistic presumptions and is unpractical." Mr. M. Arokiasamy, M.A., took the chair. Mr Joshua John, V Hons., moving the resolution pointed out the financial difficulties which stood in the way of implementing the plan. the danger of Inflation and the lack of suitable personnel. Mr. M. U. Barboza, V Hons., who opposed the proposition. maintained that without planning we could not make any progress, and that the difficulties should not prevent us from launching the plan. The mover and the opposer were supported by Mr. M. A. Sundaram, IV B.A., and Mr. R. Srinivasan, V Hons. respectively. There was a lively discussion in which several members took part. The motion was put to vote and declared lost.

On November 27th, 1951 we had another interesting meeting at which Miss P. Adiseshiah, M.A, of Holy Cross College spoke on the Democratic Institutions. Rev. Fr. J. Adisayam, S.J, presided. In the course of her speech, she emphasized the essential features of the democratic way of life and made a fervent plea for cultivating the democratic tradition in India.

R. Krishnamoorthi, V Hons.
K. T. Verghese, IV Hons.
Secretaries.



Samskrita Samajam

At a business meeting held on 7th July, 1951, Sri R S. Janakiraman of the IV U.C. and Sri P. R. Balasubramanian of the II U.C. were elected secretaries of the Samajam

The Inaugural Address was delivered on 7th August, 1951 by Sri V. Jayarama Iyer, B.A , B.L., Advocate, Tiruchi In his address, he explained in detail how our great country with its vast population suffered from the ravages of war in days of old. He pointed out how the different languages and literatures of the country have survived them. He traced the origin of the Sanskrit language from the Vedic times and special mention was made about the invaluable contribution of poets, philosophers and moralists He laid much emphasis on the proper pronunciation of words in Sanskrit and stressed on the desirability and importance of the study of Sanskrit literature. The meeting was largely attended by students and members of the staff besides a good number of gentlemen from the city.

On 31st August, 1951, Sri V Aravamudhan of the II U C gave a talk in Sanskrit on 'Bhasa and Prathina Nataka.' Sri S. Ramakrishnan, M A , presided. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Mr. T. Ganapati Sastri for his substantial research of Bhasa's plays. Numerous passages were quoted to illustrate the sentiment of "Dharma Vira" which dominates the whole play and it was pointed out that Karuna Rasa is inextricably mixed with Dharma Vira. The President in his concluding remarks observed that the exact plot was taken from Ayodhya Kandam of Ramayanam. The deviations which Bhasa made and the free play of his imagination were explained in detail.

At another ordinary meeting held on 20-10-'51 Sri S. Ramamoorthi of the IV U C. spoke on the "Inner Meaning of Sakuntala." It was shown how the poet has depicted in his play the gradual sublimation of physical love into a spiritual one. With a good number of illustrations, he expounded the artistic delicacies of Kalidasa in having made the physical union of the two through the path of sorrow and thus chastened their love into moral perfection. Sri V. Aravamudhan of the II U C. was the supplementary speaker. Sri G Santhanam, B A , occupied the chair.

There was an extraordinary meeting of the Samajam on 22-10-'51 when Sri Y. Mahalingha Sastriar, M A , B L., Principal, Dharmapuram Adheenam Oriental College, Mayooram delivered an address Sri V. Gopal Iyengar, M A , presided over the meeting. The speaker explained the real significance of the two words 'Vidhya and Dharma' He took all those present at the meeting on an excursion in the realm of Sanskrit Literature. Reference was made to the Sanskrit Dramatic

art and the three great poets Kalidasa, Bhasa and Bhavaboothi were dwelt upon in this connection. The speaker proceeded to explain the dramatic significance of the stage directions of 'Sakuntalam.'

The above meeting was followed by another equally enjoyable and delightful one on 6-11-'51 when Sri T. A. Venkateswara Dhikshitar, Principal, Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, addressed the Samajam on 'Kalidasa and his Artistry.' In fact, this was the most well-attended extra-ordinary meeting of the year. Students and members of the staff of the local Colleges and gentlemen from the city assembled in large numbers for this meeting Sri V. Gopala Iyengar, M A., was in the chair. Sri Dhikshitar entertained the audience talking in fluent Sanskrit with a scholarly approach to the works of Kalidasa. Much emphasis was laid on Kalidasa's regard for strict rules of moral conduct and his artistry in the play Sakutalam and in the poems Kumarasambhavam and Raghuvamsam, was illustrated with numerous examples. The address was an intellectual banquet spread before an appreciative audience.

Sri T. N. Gopalakrishnan of the III U. C. delivered a lecture on 16-11-'51 with Sri T. S. Sivaramasubramanian, M.A., in the chair. The speaker gave an interesting account of 'The Element of Pathos in Raghuvamsam.' The touching and heart-rending scene of Sita's banishment was described at great length and a number of situations which really intensify the pathos of the poem were quoted. The president in his speech referred to the same element of pathos in 'Aja Vilapa' in the same poem.

On 22-11-'51 at an extraordinary meeting, Sri V. Srinivasan, B,A., gave a talk on the 'Element of Love in Sanskrit Dramas.' He outlined briefly the element of love in the plays of the distinguished poets like Kalidasa, Bhasa, Bhavaboothi, Harsha and Sudraka Sri V. Gopala Iyengar, M.A., presided.

Under the chairmanship of Sri S. Ramamoorthi of the IV U.C. an ordinary meeting was held on 28-1-'52 when Sri K. A. Chidambaram delivered an interesting lecture on 'Magha in the Light of Chandraloka.' The Major Alamkaras were taken one by one, and the speaker quoted similar passages from the great epic bringing out their excellence and the versatility of genius of Magha.

R. S. Janakiraman,
P. R. Balasubramanian,
Secretaries.

தமிழ்ப் பேரவை

இப்பேரவையின் தொடக்க விழா 11–8–'51ல் லாலி மன்றத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. சேலம் மாவட்டக் கல்வி அதிகாரி உயர் திரு. மரிய சூசை, M.A., L.T., அவர்கள் 'பழமையும் புதுமையும்' என்பது பொருளாகச் சொற்பொழிவு ஆற்றிப் பேரவையைத் திறந்து வைத்தார்கள்.

பேரவையின் அடுத்த கூட்டம், இடை நிலை வகுப்பின் சொற்போர்க் கூட்டம். தலைவர், திரு. தா. கு. சுப்பிரமணியம், IV (Hons.) பேசியவர்கள், திரு. முருகேசன், இராசரத்தினம், அருளானந்தம், சிவானந்தன். தீர்மானம், 'மொழிவாரி மாகாணப் பிரிவினை அவசியம்.' இது நிறைவேறிற்று.

1–9–'51ல் நடைபெற்ற கூட்டத்தில் திருவாளர்கள், தா. கு. சுப்பிரமணியம், நா. பெரியசாமி, தங்கவேல் ஆகியோர் 'தமிழர் பண்பாடு' என்பது பற்றிப் பேசினர்கள். சங். செராக் சுவாமிகள் தலைமை தாங்கி ஆய்வுரை வழங்கினர்.

16–10–'51ல் திரு. ஆறுமுகம், IV U. C. அவர்கள் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்ற கூட்டத்தில் 'என் உள்ளம் கவர்ந்த கவிஞர்' என்ற தலைப்பில் பேசியவர்கள், திரு. சுப்பிரமணியன், இராமசாமி, தங்கவேலன்.

23–10–'51ல் நடைபெற்ற கூட்டத்தில் 'தமிழ் மொழியில் சீர்திருத்தம்' என்பதுபற்றிப் பல மாணவர்கள் தத்தம் கருத்துரைகளைக் கூறினர். திரு. அந்துவான் கூட்டத்திற்கு தலைமை தாங்கினர்.

30–10–51ல் ஒரு சிறப்புக் கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. திரு. ரம்போலா மஸ்கரேனஸ், எம். ஏ. அவர்கள் தலைமையில் சங். வி. எம். ஞானப்பிரகாச சுவாமிகள் 'நகைச் சுவை' என்பதுபற்றி ஆராய்ச்சி நிறைந்த சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர்கள்.

'திருவள்ளுவர் விழா' 9–11–'51ல் லாலி மன்றத்தில் மிகச் சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. விழாவிற்கு வழக்கறிஞர் திரு. ஹாலாஸ்யம் அவர்கள் தலைமை தாங்கினர்கள். 'அகிலன்' விழாச் சொற்பொழிவு ஆற்றினர்கள்.

'பாரதிவிழா' 22–11–'51ல் லாலி மன்றத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. திரு. ஐயன்பெருமாள் கோனர் அவர்கள் தலைமை வகிக்க திரு. அரு. ராமநாதன் அவர்களும், 'அகிலன்' அவர்களும் பாரதியின் சேவையைப் பற்றிப் பேசினர்.

ஆ. கலியாணசுந்தரம், சு. அ. அலெக்சாந்தர்,
யா. சின்னசாமி, வி. சிவராஜ சிங்கம்,
செயலாளர்கள்.

The Malayalee Samajam

The first business meeting was held on 12th July '51, with Mr. T. K. Devassia, M.A., the president of the association in the chair. M. Thomas, IV U.C. and E. H. Valsan, III U.C. were elected secretaries for this academic year.

The inaugural meeting of the association was held in the form of a debate on 5–8–'51 in the Lawley Hall. Major P. R. Subramaniam, M.A, A.M.I.S.E', was the efficient speaker. Mr. E X. Joseph, V (Hons), supported by Mr. V. M. George, (III B.Sc.) moved the resolution that, "In order to solve the present human problems, a democratic world Government is inevitable." Mr. O. V. Lucas supported by Mr. K. Muthukrishnan opposed the proposition. The motion was carried with an overwhelming majority.

Another interesting debate was held on 27th August, '51, the speaker being Mr. Philip K. Mathew, IV Hons. The resolution was as follows "At present, Prohibition is not desirable in India." T. K. Kuruvilla and M. V. George moved the proposition while M. Thomas and V. S. Ouseph opposed it. The opposition party found their victory in the voting.

On 3–9–'51 evening, the Lawley Hall was filled with Malayalees to hear the speech of Rt. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Vayalil, the new Bishop of Palai. Mr. T. K. Devassia welcomed the Rt. Rev. Bishop and the gathering. A sweet 'Kerala Gana' was sung by M B. Namboodiripad. The Bishop spoke on the aim of education and stressed the need of the realization of their duties by the students. M. Thomas proposed a vote of thanks.

"The Dowry system in the form of money or shares is to be continued '—This was the topic of heated discussion on 20th September '51. Mr. K. T Verghese, IV Hons. presided V. V. Paul, IV B.Sc. and N. A. Ouseph, III U.C spoke for the proposition while M Thomas IV U.C. and Joseph Kanadan, III U.C. opposed it. In the vote taken at the end of the meeting, the movers of the proposition were defeated.

One of the most spoken of topics to-day is 'Birth Control.' Our veteran orators chose the subject for discussion on 26th September, 1951. Mr. O. V. Lucas, IV U C. was the speaker. P. C. James, IV (Hons.) and P. C. Chacko, III U C moved the proposition that, "In the present circumstances there is no need for the introduction

of Birth Control in India" M. A. George, III Hons. and P. A. Nainan, III U.C. opposed the proposition, which however was carried with a deserving majority.

The seventh meeting was held in Room 22 on 28-1-'52 Mr. T. K Devassia, M.A, presided. Rev. Fr. Peter Uralil spoke on "People's Literature.". The President in his concluding speech commended on the clear description of real 'People's Literature' given by the speaker.

That one of our members, Mr. E. X. Joseph, V Hons., won the 1st Prize in the inter-collegiate Malayalam speech competition held under the auspices of the University was for us an occasion of joy and pride.

In the 1st week of February we conducted a debate concerning the national language of India. Our budding orators of the Intermediate Class like V. D. Joy, K. A. Jos, V. P. Paul and P. T. Jacob enthusiastically took part in it.

We hope to conduct some more interesting meetings before the valedictory function which will be in the presence of a leading man of letters of our mother tongue literature.

We, the secretaries express our heartfelt gratefulness to all who have co-operated with us to make the Samajam a success this year.

M. Thomas, IV U.C.,
E. H. Valsan, III U.C.,
Secretaries.



The Hindi Samaj

A business meeting was held on the 12th July 1951 and the following office-bearers were elected.

President: Mr. S Gopalan, B.A., B.O L., Vice-President: Mr. S. R. H Sundaresan, Vidwan, Secretaries: M. K. Ayyappankutty, IV U C, Mr K J. Joseph, II U.C. Representatives: Mr. V. S. Joy, I U.C., Mr. V. M. Mathai, II U.C, Mr. P. Mahadevan, III U.C., Mr. S. Sundara Raghavan, III B.Com. and Mr. G. Bashir Ahamad, IV B.Com.

The inaugural meeting was held on the 27th July, 1951, and the inaugural address was given by Mrs. Sadat Unnisa, Begum, B.A, Honorary Lecturer in Urdu in the National College.' She spoke on

the necessity of a Hindi Samaj and said that people should not hesitate to increase the volume of the vocabulary of Hindi by introducing and using words from other languages.

The first ordinary meeting of the Samaj was held on the 13th of August, 1951, with Mr. Oommen Aroujo in the chair. Mr. E. H. Valsan, III U.C. Mr. M. A. Cherian and Mr. V. Chacko from II U.C. spoke on the subject "Students in Politics."

An extraordinary meeting was held on 24th of November, under the Presidentship of Mr. S. Gopalan, M.A., Lecturer in Hindi of our College. On this occasion Moulvi Abdul Gaffoor Saheb, Urdu Munshi, Govt. Syed Murtuza High School, Tiruchy, delivered a long but interesting speech on a subject of present day talk, "communalism and its remedy."

On the 8th of January, 1952, a meeting was held on the subject "World Peace." Mr. K. O. Kuruvilla of IV U.C. took the chair and T. M. Mathai and M. I Cherian, from II U.C. delivered speeches.

R. Ayyappan Kutty,
K. J. Joseph, II U.C.
Secretaries.



The Commerce Association

A business meeting was held on 14th July, 1951 to elect office-bearers for the academic year 1951–52. Mr. K. R. Nagarajan, IV B Com and Mr V. Subramanian, III B.Com. were duly elected as Senior and Junior secretaries respectively.

The inaugural address was delivered by Mr. N. V. Vaidyanatha Iyer, B.A., B.L, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendent, Southern Railways, on August 10th.

"The Wheels of Trade and Commerce," formed the subject of his address. Rev. Fr. Adisayam, S J., presided on this occasion.

An ordinary meeting was held on 31st August '51 with Mr. V. Sitaraman, VI B.Com. in the chair. He gave a lecture on "The five year plan."

On 2nd November 1951, and ordinary meeting was held under the presidentship of Mr K. R. Nagarajan, IV B.Com. when Mr. S.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL TEAM 1951—'52



Won The Centenary Basket Ball Tournament, Trichy,
The Fr. Bertram Memorial Tournament, Madras,
The Barthelomew Memorial Tournament, Ernakulam,
The Inter-Collegiate Div. Finals,
The Madras University Inter-Collegiate Inter Div. Finals

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Winners of T. D. A. A. Foot Ball (Senior)

Vijayaratnam, IV B.Com. spoke on "The Industrialisation of South India."

An ordinary meeting was held on 16-11-'51 when Mr. R Thiagarajan, IV B Com. gave a talk on "The Nationalisation of Industry."

Mr. G. Subramanian, IV B.Com. occupied the chair.

An extraordinary meeting was held on 19th November, '51 when Mr. B. Gopalan, B.A, M.Com., presided. Mr. M. R. Venkataraman, A.C.A, delivered an interesting lecture on the "Income-tax Law and Practice in India."

During the Christmas vacation we had an educational tour to Mysore, Bangalore, Bhadravati and a few other places. The trip lasted for more than one week and given the lively spirit of our students, it was a complete success.

On Saturday the 19th of January '52 an extraordinary meeting was held in Lawley Hall with Rev. Fr. Adisayam, S.J., in the chair.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, M.P., gave us an enlightening lecture on "The Economic Aspect of the Congress Plan."

An ordinary meeting was held on 22-1-52 when Mr. G. Subramanian, IV B.Com. spoke on "The Revaluation of the Rupee." Mr. R. Thiagarajan, IV B.Com. presided.

K. R. Nagarajan,
V. Subramanian,
Secretaries.



In Memoriam

K. Krishnaswami Iyengar
1889—1951

When on July 31, 1951, the feast of St. Ignatius, who founded the Jesuit Order more than 400 years ago, a large number of students and teachers gathered in the Lawley Hall to show their gratitude and admiration to Mr. Krishnaswami Iyengar, no one thought that his end was so near. That day was, as he himself told me, the happiest of his life. For the College which he had served and loved for 34 years in the humble capacity of a Tutor, had shown him sincere appreciation and honour by presenting him with the traditional Indian symbol of the *guru,* a shawl and a purse, and these gifts were given him by Rev. Father Pinto, the highest Superior of this Vice-Province to which the College belongs and for many years a member of the English Staff and therefore intimately acquainted with him.

At the end of that meeting Mr. Krishnaswami tried to thank the College and those who had been specially connected with him all these years; but his heart was too full and he had to leave off with a single eloquent 'Thank you.' Already on that day the high blood-pressure which was to carry him off had laid its grip on him. Its first symptom was seen on Thursday in January last year when the Preliminary Classes were writing their weekly English Composition in the Lawley Hall and Mr. Krishnaswami was as usual supervising them. That afternoon he could not see the numbers on the desk or in his notebook. When asked to go home and rest, he characteristically said he preferred to finish the work of the day and then to rest. It was his last day in harness......he never came to the Lawley Hall, the scene of his life-work, again, except to receive the thanks of his dear Alma Mater on July 31.

Mr. Krishnaswami spent 41 years in this College, seven as a student and thirty-four as a member of the Staff. He knew and cared for nothing outside these old walls. And even in his last days his only regret was that he could not come to college and walk noiselessly along these corridors to the Tutors' Room upstairs where his composition notebooks were kept. His work was always methodical and conscientious. From the first day I met him in June 1922 till the last day in January 1951, I have not noticed any slackening, any *ennui*, such as comes over the best members of our patient

tribe. What it means to have been a Tutor in St. Joseph's College for 34 years, only those who have corrected 'notebooks' week after week and month after month can even imagine. And in these latter days when independence not only of the British but also of their spelling and grammar and idiom and punctuation has been granted to us without striking a blow or shedding a drop of blood (when very loving boys ask for permission to 'saw' their parents because they are 'dangerous'), how tedious and uninspiring it must have been for a correct graduate of the old school to mark thousands of times the same old mistakes of *sp.*, *gr.*, *const.*, and *T!*

In spite of all this naturally discouraging experience, Mr. Krishnaswami was never heard to complain of his students He might occasionally write a 'Hasty disposal' on a notebook which showed notorious negligence. But he never lost patience or hope..... and he was generally right when the results came. For some years he was teaching Tamil Translation in the Intermediate classes in addition to English tutoring. The boys would take his lectures easy, as who would not in the circumstances? But he would not 'proceed against' them any further than to invite the Principal to walk past his classroom and (as he himself cheerfully said) 'talk louder than they.'

The same essential goodness of heart made him refrain from any harsh or uncharitable word about his colleagues or neighbours, much less about his superiors. If he had nothing good to say, he said nothing; when he had, he spoke out sincerely and without flattery. In all those years when he served the College in a humble capacity, he must have felt many a pinprick and not a few bodkin-punctures; but he was humble enough to suffer them in silence and perhaps even with joy. There was in fact an other-worldliness in him (I don't think it was just worldly wisdom) which was probably due to his intimate association in his impressionable student days with the saintly Fr Billard who had introduced him to the constant reading of the wonderfully wise book, *The Imitation of Christ.* I cannot otherwise explain how a graduate of 1914 (whose market value to-day would be not far below that of an M.A., Ph. D.) could stick to the humble role of a Tutor at Trichy without ever applying for any other post anywhere else, when all his contemporaries and equals were going ahead in the world or at least trying hard to and chafing if they could not.

Was he without ambition? Was he anaemic? From my long contact with him I can unhesitatingly say No. He considered his

humble work enough for him and did not think he could find happiness in any other. He thought peace of mind worth much more than wealth and position. And who will say he was wrong? Even in his lowly status, with very little ancestral property to eke out his meagre pay, he educated his two sons up to M.A. and saw them well placed and settled his two daughters decently and happily, built a house for himself, and led a frugal but respectable life. What more can any reasonable man want?

It is not often that a College shows public appreciation of a Tutor's services. St. Joseph's had done so because Mr. Krishnaswami deserved it. If the world would only look below the surface of things it would make more of its humble, hidden benefactors and put up their statues in its public places.

T. N. S.



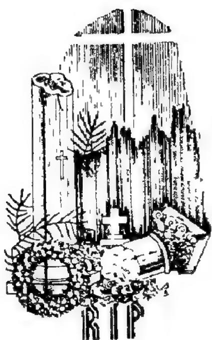
R. Govinda Rao, B.A.
1894—1951

Of all the lay professors, lecturers and teachers in this College, Sri Govinda Rao has had the longest stay with us. He began work in 1920 as a demonstrator in chemistry. When in 1925, Rev. Fr. Haas, S.J., the Head of the Chemistry Department went on a scientific tour to Europe, Govinda Rao replaced him and he followed the directions given with the utmost exactitude and submission. A man of ordinary talent he had more success with his mild ways than a more learned man with over-bearing ways might have had No complaint was ever heard from his pupils and he had never any serious reason to complain of his pupils. He was a silent but ardent and steady worker, with a special talent and inclination for research work. He could often be seen in his spare moments consulting the works of great authors without prejudice to his ordinary class preparations. He was a very faithful co-operator in the chemical laboratory.

On the first working day of 1952, a condolence meeting was held in the Lawley Hall, attended by the whole College—Also a portrait was unveiled which will take its place side by side with other great men, members of the staff, who have all worked to make this College what it is. His portrait will remind us all, young and old, that we must do our duty quietly but continually until God calls us home as He has called our dear Govinda Rao. We express our heartfelt condolence to all his relatives and friends.

Dennis Netto
1934—1951

In March, 1950, a young boy came to see me, to ask if he could be admitted in Saint Joseph's, the following June He had studied his Senior Cambridge in Saint Michael's, Cannanore. On looking over his marks I assured him there would not be the least difficulty and then and there, we took out an application, No. 3 on the list, and filled it up. In June, Dennis joined the I U.C. and during the whole of that year was an excellent student. There was never any complaint made against him. He made the annual retreat and was very regular in attending the monthly meeting of the Catholic Day Scholars. Though we sympathise with his dear mother, we feel happy in the thought that Dennis was a youth who had always tried to do his duty. We have no doubt that he is now enjoying everlasting happiness with God whom He loved.



Distribution of Prizes
1951–'52

Good Conduct Prizes

Sacred Heart Hostel

Prize

Joseph, P. V.

Xavier Hall

Prize

Devadas, A. M.

NEW HOSTEL

The Gordon Hadfield Gold Medal for Conduct

Mathew Roy, V. C.

BELLARMINE HALL

Prize

John Berchmans, A.

Religious Instruction

IV B A., B Sc. (Pass & Hons)

Scholarship

Not Awarded

The Chevalier Jeganatha Pillai Prize

George Joseph

III B A., B.Sc. (Pass & Hons.)

Scholarship

Not Awarded

Prize

Irudayanathan, A.
Savarimuthu, D.

II U. C.

Scholarship

Amalorpavadoss, S.

Prize

Francis, R.

I U. C.

Scholarship

Thomas, D.

Prize

Philomen Thomas Chelladorai

Next in Merit

Lourdunathan, M.

Moral Science

III Hons. & III B.Sc. (Pass & Hons.) & III B Com.

Prize

Sundaraganapathy, S.

Next in Merit

Rangarajan, L.

III U. C.

Prize

Raja Ananthapadmanabhan, N.

Next in Merit

Venkateswaran, T. N.

II U. C.

Prize

Ramakrishnan, S. R.
Viswanathan, R.

Next in Merit

Ramachandran, K.
Alexander, C. A.

I U. C.

Prize

Kirubakaran, R.
Rajagopalan, S.

Next in Merit

Vedaraman, T. K.
Ramaswamy, M. S.

ACADEMICAL

M. A. Mathematics

The Fr. Du Ranquet Gold Medal

Ramayya, M.

M. A. Economics

The Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar Gold Medal

Sebastian Cleetus, K. J.

V Honours

Br. I—Mathematics

The Fr. Pruvot Memorial Gold Medal

Sampathnarayanan, S.

Next in Merit

Ramachandran, B.

Br. IV—Economics, History or Politics

The Rippon Gold Medal

Joshua John

The Fr. Steenkiste Silver Medal for Polities

Joshua John

IV Honours

Br I—Mathematics

Prize

Aravamudhan, R.

Next in Merit

Ganesan, S.

Br. IV—Economics

The Fr. Carty Golden Jubilee Memorial Prize

Rajagopalan, R.

Next in Merit

Natarajan, K. V.

The G. V. Ramachandran Memorial Prize I

Astronomy

Ganesan, S.

III Honours

Br. I—Mathematics

The G. V. Ramachandran Memorial Prize II

Lakshmanan, M. S.

Br. IV—Economics

Prize

Kunhan Nair, M. V.

V B. Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Sewell Gold Medal

Venkataraman, K.

IV B. Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Honore Memorial Prize Presented by Mr. M. P. Philips

Mahalingam, P.

III B. Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Gombert Memorial Medal I

Rangarajan, L.

IV B. Sc. Class

PHYSICS (Main)

The Rengasiva Prize

Selvaganesan, S.

Next in Merit

Krishnan, T. V.

CHEMISTRY (Main)

The Rengaswamy Naicker Prize

Jayaraman, J.

Next in Merit

Arulsamy, I.

III B. Sc. Class

PHYSICS (Main)

Prize

Mani, K. V.

Next in Merit

Jagannathan, S.

CHEMISTRY (Main)

The Fr. Combouhves Memorial Medal

Prize

Kuriakose, A. K.

Next in Merit

Parthasarathy, K.

IV B. Com.

Prize

Viswanathan, K. M.

III B. Com.

Prize

Ramamurthy, V.

Next in Merit

Narayanan, V.

IV U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Quinn Gold Medal
and
The Fr. J. D. W. Sewell Prize

Not Awarded

The Fr. Leigh Shakespeare Prize

Sundaram, M A.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

The Dharmapura Adhinam Prize

Arumugam, G.

Malayalam

Prize

Radhakrishnan, C.

Sanskrit

The Parvathy Ammal Prize

Janakiraman, R. S.

PART III

Optional Groups

(1-b)—MATHEMATICS

The Fr. Bouteland Prize

Ganesan, S.

(ii-d)—BOTANY (Main)

Prize

George, T. U.

(iv-b)—ECONOMICS & HISTORY

The A. Subba Rao Prize

Sundaram, M. A.

SPECIAL PRIZE

Indian History

The A. E. Castle Stuart Prize

Sundaram, M. A.

III U. Class

PART I

English Language

Prize

Raja Ananthapadmanabhan, N.

Next in Merit

Sivashanmugam, G.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

Prize

Sivashanmugam, G

Next in Merit

Muthiah, R.

Malayalam

Prize

Devassy, K. V.

Sanskrit

Prize

Jambunathan, A. N.

Next in Merit

Mahadevan, S.

PART III

Optional Groups

(i-b)—MATHEMATICS

The Fr. de Beaurepaire Prize

Ponnuswamy, S.

(ii-d)—BOTANY (Main)

Prize

Not Awarded

(iv-b)—ECONOMICS

The Fr Newton Memorial Medal

Rogation Stanislaus

Next in Merit

Savarimuthu, D.

II U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Santiago Gold Medal

Krishnaswamy V.

Next in Merit

Sachidanandam, S.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

The Natesa Mudaliar Prize

Krishnaswamy, V.

Next in Merit

Rajandran, R.

Malayalam

Prize

Mathew, N. C

Next in Merit

George Mathew Verghese

Hindi

Prize

Syed Gowher Ali

Next in Merit

Rangarajan, G.

Sanskrit

Prize

Aravamudhan, V.

Next in Merit

Krishnamurthy, H.

French

The Fr. Bourdot Silver Medal

Antony Danaraj, M.

Next in Merit

Rajagopal, V.

PART III

Group I

Prize

Varadachari, R.

Next in Merit

Stephen, S.

Group II

Prize

Augustine, N. I

Next in Merit

Chakrapani, R.

Group III

Prize

Francis, K. K.

Next in Merit

George James, K.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Mathematics

The Fr. de Peneranda Silver Medal

Krishnamurthy, H.

Next in Merit

Ramamurthy, S.

Physics

The Fr. Gombert Silver Medal II

Balasubramanian, T. A.

Next in Merit

Kandasamy, K. P.

Chemistry

The Rao Sahib N. Thiagaraja Ayyar Silver Medal

Varadachari, R.

Next in Merit

Stephen, S.

I U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Billard Silver Medal

Natarajan, S.

Next in Merit

Amalorpavadoss, S.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

Prize

Kirubakaran, R.

Next in Merit

Maruthachalam, A.

Malayalam

Prize

Thomas Oommen

Next in Merit

John, V. C.

Hindi

Prize

Joseph, M.

Next in Merit

Ananthakrishnan, S.

Sanskrit

Prize

Natarajan, S.

Next in Merit

Vedaraman, T. K.

French

Prize

Maria Joseph Alphonse

Next in Merit

Amalorpavadoss, S.

PART III

Group I

Prize

Ramakrishnan, R.

Next in Merit

Vedaraman, T. K.

Group II

Prize

Ramamurthy, V.

Next in Merit

Balasubramanian, T.

Group III

Prize

Amalorpavadoss, S.

Next in Merit

Philomen Thomas Chelladurai

SPECIAL PRIZES

Physics

The Fr. Gombert Silver Medal III

Ramakrishnan, R

Chemistry

The R. Govinda Rao Prize

Vedaraman, T. K.



உயர் நிலைப்பள்ளி—பரிசுகள்

1951—'52



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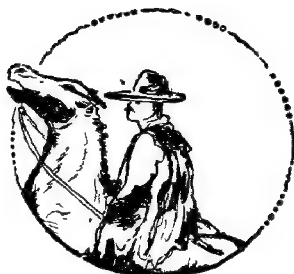
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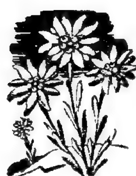
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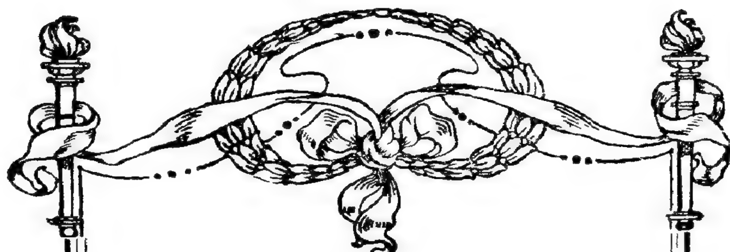


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ANNUAL REPORT

Sir,

I have much pleasure in placing before you and before this sympathetic gathering of friends and students the report on the working of this college for the year 1952—'53, the 108th since its foundation at Negapatam. Although much of what can be said may be but a repetition of what was heard on similar occasions in previous years, it remains nevertheless true, that the College Day and the presentation of the Report is always a happy and festive occasion, something in the nature of a thanksgiving festival after the year's harvest has been brought safely under roof. And as we look back on the year which this report covers, our hearts should indeed be overflowing with joy and thankfulness to Almighty God for his fatherly help and protection which allowed us to garner in a rich and bountiful harvest in spite of the cyclone which at a time threatened ruin and desolation. Our start it must be admitted was somewhat slow and faulty; owing to the delay in the publication of the results we began work with the senior classes only, postponing the reopening for the Juniors to July 1st with the result that they experienced some difficulty not only in getting accommodation in the hostels but also in falling into line with the Seniors. However, the initial difficulty of adaptation once overcome, we cheerfully settled down to our regular routine of work and play, of examinations and holidays.

It is on purpose that I say 'regular routine' because rightly or wrongly I am laying special stress every year on regularity in attendance. No doubt the University requires only 75% but that is a minimum to allow for accidents, not intended to encourage students shirking their class. This year I am happy to have to record, in spite of increased numbers, a very real improvement in

regularity, no doubt due partly to the efforts of our devoted and zealous Vice-Principal, Fr. Bernard J. Coyle, partly also to the fact that any unauthorized absence is reported without delay to the parents or guardians. 96·5% average daily attendance is indeed a very satisfactory figure even though it may include some attendance by proxy, the possibility of which in a large class of 150 cannot be altogether ruled out, even in St. Joseph's. You may perhaps think that I am needlessly labouring the point: what harm is there in missing a class, neither very interesting nor very illuminating. I have heard it said of a famous University that not a single lecture delivered in its precincts was worth the risk of getting wet. This may or may not be the case of the lectures in St. Joseph's, but surely if discipline, self control, regularity, essential qualities to the greatness of a nation are ever to be acquired by us, it must be whilst we are still young and pliable and it will not be by just following every whim and fancy of ours.

Staff

If healthy traditions are to be built up and handed down unimpaired from one generation of students to another, a loyal and devoted staff permanently attached to the institution and sincerely interested in its well being is absolutely essential. That is why we are happy to note, once again, that very few changes have to be recorded. We were unfortunate to lose the services of Mr. P. T. Chacko a very efficient if unassuming lecturer in English who after many years with us, in order to be near to his old parents, left us for a college on the West Coast. To the West Coast also we lost Mr. K. A. Antony one of our junior lecturers in Mathematics and an officer in the N.C.C. Fortunately Mr. R. Vaidyanathan who had been with us on a previous occasion returned to his first love, the teaching profession, and brilliantly filled the vacancy. We hope he will be with us for many years to come. Of the other changes I need but say that they relate to Tutors and Demonstrators who generally remain with us for a short period only without leaving either any deep impression or any serious void. On the other hand I must add that we have a handful of very senior and experienced Tutors and Demonstrators as faithful to the college and as devoted to their work as any of our professors and

to their efforts no less than to those of the rest of the staff our brilliant results are due to a great extent.

Results

On former occasions I used to lay a good deal of emphasis on the results we obtained in the University examinations, but now-a-days results seem to be so much at a discount, in some quarters at least, that one feels almost like apologizing for having done too well. However I suppose, within the confines of this hall in which so many thousands of students have prepared for their examinations by conscientiously writing week after week tests and compositions without number, one still has a right to speak of results and to feel happy that they have been so good. In Intermediate we sent up a record number of 476 students of whom 382 passed fully with a record number of 252 first classes. Another, perhaps still more remarkable record has been set up by our first group students: 240 were sent up, 233 passed fully with 205 first classes, whilst in the group itself out of 240 only 2 managed to fail, certainly a spectacular achievement of which staff and students have every right to feel proud. Another result which gave me much pleasure was our performance in Preliminary English; generally we aim fairly high, the respectable minimum of 80% has been our target. But this year we passed 96% in Preliminary Hons. 94% in B.Sc. Preliminary and 55 out of 55 in B.Com. Part I which gives us an overall percentage of 96%, 247 passing out of 258.

In M.A. and in Hons. we maintained our usual 100% standard except in Mathematics where we had 2 recommended B.A.'s but to compensate, the B.Sc. (Hons.) were exceptionally brilliant with 12 first classes and 4 second classes out of 16 sent up.

In B.Sc. Chemistry where these many years we have been accustomed to a very large number of 1st classes we have broken all previous records with 47 first classes and 9 second classes out of 57 sent up.

I have pointed out these exceptionally brilliant results, certainly because we are proud of them, but chiefly because they show that our students are really keen on their work, and I still remember the Convocation address of Aug. 1948 in which His Excellency

Shri C. Rajagopalachariar, Governor-General of India spoke thus to the New Graduates: "Our state of freedom implies toil and new values for old things. . . . work, unceasing work should now be our watchword. Work is wealth and service is happiness. Nothing else is. The greatest crime in India today is idleness. . . . Honest work is the sheet anchor to which if we cling, we shall be saved in spite of every danger and difficulty. Honest work is the fundamental law of progress."

I think Sir, our results show at least that we have not been idle; that in our own limited sphere of activity we have followed your precept and your example by doing a good deal of hard and honest work.

Extra-curricular Activities

That we do not merely confine ourselves to class work and take pleasure in manufacturing the greatest number possible of Ist classes will appear from what remains to be said; we take our full share in the extra-curricular activities open to students. A detailed report of the excellent work turned out by our 11 College Societies is printed elsewhere in the Annual Record; let me only say here that there were well over a hundred meetings during the course of the year, all conducted by the students themselves, some before very crowded houses, a few before almost empty benches.

Besides these associations of an academic character we have the Fine Arts club aiming at the development of the esthetic faculties of our students through music, dance, drawing, painting, photography, and the Social Service League, meant primarily to open the eyes and the hearts of the students to the unbearable conditions of ignorance, poverty and squalor to which too many of our people are condemned. Five batches of students have been doing very good work in different slum areas in the field of sanitation hygiene and general uplift whilst two adult education centres were also at work.

Our N.C.C. Company of 4 officers and 145 cadets under the able command of Capt. T. V. Krishnan maintained their customary high standard: 43 cadets pased the B certificate and 5 the C certificate.

The weekly audio-visual education programmes continued to be satisfactorily well attended, conveying in a pleasing way much useful information.

Given our extensive play grounds which provide ample facilities for our students to participate in all kind of games, given also the wide choice for selecting our players, it would be surprising indeed if we did not fare well in sports and games. Let me mention only the Inter-Collegiate tournaments conducted by the University. In Sports we won the Inter-Collegiate divisional championship shield for the 6th year in succession and three of our athletes represented the University in the Madras State Olympics and at the University Sports meet. In cricket we won the divisional championship for the 7th year in succession, whilst in Basket ball we won the Inter-divisional finals, thus being University champions for the 2nd year in succession. One of our players captained the Madras University team and represented the Madras Province in the All India Olympic tournament held at Bangalore. In football we won the divisional finals whilst in hockey we lost in the divisional finals after drawing twice with our friends of St. Xavier's, Palamcottah. In tennis we were defeated by Alagappa Chettiar College in semi finals, whilst of volley ball and badminton, the less said the better for us.

Of our three hostels with a strength of roughly 500, 400, 300 respectively not much need be said here as each one presents its own report at the end of the year. Each has its own Warden, its own traditions, its own outlook on life and hence quite naturally a very keen competition develops not only in games and sports but also in the academic field: matches between the hostels are often more keenly contested, more anxiously followed than if they were between rival Colleges and each hostel report so manages to marshal facts and figures that its results in the University examinations appear unquestionably the best. Indeed our three hostels are a great asset, much of the good spirit that prevails in the College is due to the fact that practically all our students not living with their parents or relatives find under our roofs, shelter which if not always as comfortable as might be desired, is always homelike seeking to take the place as far as possible of life in the family.

Conclusion

Let me end this report on the note on which it began: to Almighty God we repeat our ardent thanksgiving for showering on us throughout the year His gifts and His blessing; we humbly pray to Him to continue to extend over us His fatherly care and and protection: "unless the Lord buildeth the house, they labour in vain that build it."

Secondly I want on this solemn occasion to thank our very loyal and devoted lay staff. To a great extent the secret of our success lies in the personal interest they take in the students; most of them chiefly among the senior members are true *gurus* who love their work and love their students and earn in return their respect, esteem and love, a far higher reward than any which the College authorities can give.

Next, let me thank our students: their number is very great and might easily become unwieldy but the institution has a long and cherished tradition of obedience, discipline and work to which each successive generation of students willingly conforms. Most of them are anxious to earn a good name and if an occasional lapse occurs, as necessarily it must, the fear of having incurred the displeasure of a revered master is generally the greatest punishment.

To our friends and well wishers from far and near who have so kindly contributed to our prize fund I convey my heartfelt thanks. With the hope that a generous gesture may find imitators, I wish to seize this occasion to thank especially Mr. R. Nagarajan an old boy, for founding a prize for I U.C. Tamil; and also the students of II U.C. B Section of last year who before departing left with me a small sum of money they had collected among themselves for prizes for the two boys of the section who would stand first and second in the University Examination.

To the distinguished guests who have responded to our invitation and honour us with their presence here this evening I extend a very hearty welcome.

But our warmest welcome and our deepest debt of gratitude is to you, Sir, for your exceeding kindness in accepting to

preside over this function in spite of great personal inconvenience. Your presence in our midst this evening is indeed a rare privilege and a great honour, but above all a source of inspiration. As indefatigable fighter for freedom, the first Indian Governor-General, Governor of West Bengal, member of the Union Cabinet and Chief Minister, now for the 2nd time, of the Madras State you have set up a record of public service of which few can boast and of which we of this State are immensely proud. The outstanding ability and integrity, keen foresight and vision, unflinching courage and determination which you have displayed all along and which have crowned your labours with such remarkable success in every sphere, have rightly won the admiration of friend and foe. Underlying all the varied activities of your distinguished life there has been and there remains, the noble, guiding principle of devotion to duty and to the motherland. This principle has given your multifarious labours a unity and a purpose and made of your life an inspiring example to one and all, particularly to the youth of the Country. We wish and pray that God may grant you health and strength to continue for many more years the splendid work you have been doing in the service of this ancient land and its great people.



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அன்பு நிறைந்த அவைத் தலைவர் அவர்களே! பெரியோர்களே! அன்பர்களே! தாய்மார்களே! எமது அழைப்புக்கிணங்கி வந்து இங்குக் குழுமியுள்ள உங்கள் அனைவரையும் மனமுவந்து வரவேற்கிறோம்.

இடையறாது பணிபுரிந்துவரும் எமது உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி, தன் கடமைகளை மேலும் ஓராண்டு இனிது நிறைவேற்றியுள்ளது. அன்புக் கடவுள் அருளுடன் துணைபுரிந்துள்ளார். அவருக்கு எமது நன்றியுடன் வணக்கத்தைச் செலுத்துகிறோம்.

தங்கள் முன்னிலையில் எமது உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளியின் 1952-53-ஆம் ஆண்டு அறிக்கையை வாசிக்கும் வாய்ப்பையெண்ணிப் பெருமகிழ்ச்சியடைகிறோம். சென்ற ஆண்டில் எமது பள்ளி எல்லா வகையிலும் முன்னேறிச் சிறந்த நிலையில் வெற்றிபெற்றுள்ளது யாவரும் அறிந்ததே. இன்றியமையாத சிலவற்றை எடுத்துக் கூறுவது எமது கடமையாக உள்ளது.

மாற்றங்கள்

கடந்த ஆறு ஆண்டுகளாக எமது கல்லூரியின் தலைவராகவும், நம் பள்ளியின் முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு உற்ற துணைவராகவும் இருந்துவந்த சங். J. கலாத்தில், சே.ச. சுவாமிகள், சென்னை லயோலா கல்லூரியின் தலைவராக மாற்றப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் நம் பள்ளியின்பால் பேரன்புகொண்டு பள்ளி நலனுக்குரிய பல நற்செயல்கள் புரிந்துள்ளார்கள். அவர்களுக்கு எமது உளங்கனிந்த நன்றி உரியதாகும்.

அவர்கள் வீற்றிருந்த தலைவர் பதவியில், சங். C. L. பெர்நாண்டோ, சே.ச. சுவாமிகள், புதிய தலைவராக அமர்ந்துள்ளார். இவர் நமக்குப் புதியவர் அல்லர்; நம் பள்ளியில் சில ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன் ஆசிரியராய் இருந்தவர். ஆகையால், இவருக்கு நம் பள்ளியினிடம் மிகுந்த அன்பு இருக்குமென்பதில் சந்தேகமில்லை. புதிய தலைவரை நம்மிடையே பெருமகிழ்ச்சியுடன் வரவேற்கிறோம்.

இவ்வாண்டில் ஆசிரியர் மாற்றங்கள் பல ஏற்பட்டுள்ளன. நம்மிடையே ஊக்கத்துடன் உழைத்துவந்த சங். A. மரியதாஸ், சே.ச.

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சுவாமிகள், சங். M. ஆசீர்வாதம், சே.ச. சுவாமிகள் ஆகியோர் தங்கள் மேற்படிப்புக்காக நம் பள்ளியிலிருந்து நீங்கி, புனே நொபிலி கல்லூரிக்குச் சென்றிருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் இருவரும், தமது கல்வியில் திறமை பெற்று நம் பள்ளிக்குத் திரும்பி வரும்படி வாழ்த்துகிறோம்.

நமது பள்ளியில் 25 ஆண்டுகளுக்குமேல் உள்ளன்போடு உடற்பயிற்சி ஆசிரியராக உழைத்துவந்த திரு. T. S. சோமசுந்தரம் அவர்கள் ஓய்வுபெற்றுள்ளார். அவர் ஆற்றிய அருந்தொண்டிற்கு எமது நன்றி. முறையே கடந்த 11, 9 ஆண்டுகளாக நமது பள்ளியில் ஆசிரியர்களாகத் திறமையுடன் பணியாற்றிவந்த திரு. A. D. M. பிரகாசம், B.A., L.T., திரு. K. சுப்பிரமணியன், B.A., L.T. ஆகிய இருவரும் நம்மைவிட்டு நீங்கி வேறு பள்ளிகளில் தலைமையாசிரியர்களாய் உயர்பதவிக்குச் சென்றுள்ளார்கள். அவர்கள் பிரிவு குறித்து வருந்துகிறோமாயினும், உயர்நிலையில் சென்றுள்ளதையெண்ணிப பெருமையும் மகிழ்ச்சியும் அடைகிறோம். அருந்தொண்டுபுரியும் ஆற்றலை அவர்களுக்கு அருளுமாறு ஆண்டவனை வேண்டுகிறோம். 8 ஆண்டுகளாய் ஆசிரியர் அலுவல் பார்த்துவந்த திரு. E. S. கணபதி ஐயர், B.A., L.T. அவர்கள் மாற்றம் விரும்பி விலகிச் சென்றுள்ளார். அவரது தொண்டினைப் பாராட்டுகிறோம்.

இவ்வாண்டுத் தொடக்கத்தில், ஜூன் மாதம 15-ஆம் நாள், திரு. I. திரவியம் அவர்கள் இவ்வுலகை நீத்து இறைவன் திருவடி சேர்ந்த செய்தி எல்லோருக்கும் ஆழ்ந்த மனவருத்தத்தையளிப்ப தொன்றாகும். கடந்த 11 ஆண்டுகளாய் மெய்யன்போடு பணியாற்றி வந்த நமது ஆசிரியர், ஏனையோரிடம் குறைந்த பேச்சும் மாணவரிடம நிறைந்த உழைப்பும் கொண்டிருந்தார்; தமது கடமையைச் செய்வதில் கண்ணுங் கருத்துமாயிருந்தார். உடல்நலங் குன்றியிருநத காலத்திலும், அக் குறையை எவருக்கும் அறிவிக்காமல் தம் கடமையைப் பழுதின்றிச் செய்துவந்தார். இதையறிந்து ஆச்சரியங்கொள்ளாதவர் நம்மில் ஒருவருமில்லை. கடவுள் பக்தியும் கடமையில் பற்றும் நிறைந்த அவர்கள் ஆத்துமம், நேரே கடவுள்பதம் சேர்ந்திருக்குமென்பதில் ஐயமில்லை. நித்திய சமாதானத்தில் இளைப்பாறுவதாக!

இவ்வாண்டில் சங். ஜோசப் கோயில்பரம்பில், சே.ச. சுவாமிகளும், சங். திமொதி கோமஸ், சே.ச. சுவாமிகளும், சங். அலோசியஸ் ராஜ், சே.ச. சுவாமிகளும், திரு. A. சூசைநாதன், திரு. A. வைத்தியநாதன், திரு. T. செல்வராஜன், திரு. G. வார்க்கி ஜார்ஜ் ஆகியோர்களும ஆசிரியர்களாகப் பணியாற்றி வருகின்றனர். இவர்கள் அனைவரையும மகிழ்வுடன் வரவேற்கிறோம்.

மாணவர் தொகை

இவ்வாண்டில், பள்ளியில் பயிலும் மாணவர் தொகை 1413. குறைந்த மாணவர்களைக்கொண்டு நிறைந்த பயிற்சியளிக்கும் கொள்கையினால் மிகுதியான மாணவர்களைச் சேர்த்துக்கொள்ள இயலவில்லை. பெற்றோர்கள் பலருக்குப் பள்ளித்தொடக்கத்தில் ஏமாற்றத்தைக் கொடுக்க நேர்ந்ததற்கு வருந்துகிறோம்.

மாணவர்கள் பள்ளிக்கு வந்த சராசரி நாட்கள் 97 சதவீதமாகும். இது திருப்திகரமானதன்று. இதற்குக் காரணம், பெரும்பாலும் பெற்றோர்கள் என்றே சொல்லவேண்டும். கல்விப் பயிற்சியில் ஆர்வம் நிறைந்து பள்ளிக்குத் தவறாது வரவிரும்பும் பிள்ளைகளையும் சில பெற்றோர்கள் மிகச்சிறிய காரணங்களுக்காக வீட்டில் நிறுத்திக்கொள்கின்றனர். இது பிள்ளைகளின் கல்விப்பயிற்சிக்கும் ஒழுக்கத்திற்கும் ஊறு செய்வதாகும். பெற்றோரும் பாதுகாப்பாளரும் பள்ளிக்கூட விதிகளை நன்குணர்ந்து இக் குறையும நீங்க எம்முடன் ஒத்துழைக்க வேண்டுகிறோம்.

பள்ளி நிறைவுத் தேர்வு

சென்ற ஆண்டில் 182 மாணவர்கள் உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி நிறைவு அரசாங்கத்தேர்வு எழுதினார்கள். இவர்களுள் 143 பேர் தேறியுள்ளனர். எனவே 79 சதவீதம் வெற்றிபெற்றனர். இது ஓரளவு மகிழ்ச்சி தரக்கூடியதாயினும் எதிர்பார்த்த அளவுக்கு வெற்றிகாணவில்லை. ஏனெனில், பலர் தமிழ்ப்பாடத்தில் மட்டும் குறைந்த மதிப்பெண் பெற்றுத் தவறிவிட்டனர். இது வருந்தத்தக்கது.

எனினும், திருச்சி மாவட்டத் தமிழாசிரியர் கழகம் நடத்திய பள்ளிநிறைவு தமிழ்த்தேர்வில், தேர்வு எழுதிய எமது மாணவர்கள் 101 பேரில் 97 பேர் தேறியுள்ளனர் ; 96 சதவீதம் வெற்றி கிடைத்தது.

பள்ளி நிறைவுத் தேர்வில் எமது மாணவர்கள் பெற்றுள்ள மதிப்பெண்கள் யாவும் உயர்ந்திருப்பது போற்றத்தக்கது. அவற்றைப் பின்வரும் பட்டியலிலிருந்து நன்கறியலாம்.

பாடம்	பள்ளியின் சராசரி	மாகாணத்துச் சராசரி	பள்ளியின் உயர்ந்த மதிப்பெண்
தமிழ்	48	45	69
வடமொழி	62	51	80
ஆங்கிலம்	47	35	79
பொதுக்கணிதம்	56	41	95
கலப்புக்கணிதம்	59	45	88
பொது விஞ்ஞானம்	50	39	78
சமூகக் கல்வி	53	40	79

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நூல் நிலையம்

மாணவர்களின் பொது அறிவு வளர்ச்சியின் பொருட்டுப் புதிது புதிதாக வெளிவரும் சிறந்த நூல்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து ஆண்டுதோறும் எமது பள்ளி நூல் நிலையத்தில் சேர்த்து வருகிறோம். கடந்த ஆண்டில் 896 புதிய புத்தகங்கள் சேர்க்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. ஆகமொத்தம் இப்பொழுதுள்ள புத்தகங்கள் 23,308 ஆகும். மாணவர்கள் மொத்தத்தில் 15,593 புத்தகங்களை எடுத்துப் படித்திருக்கிறார்கள். மேலும் ஒவ்வொரு வகுப்பிலும் வாரந்தோறும் வகைக்கு 50 பிரதிகள் உள்ள பலவகை ஆங்கிலப் புத்தகங்களை எடுத்து ஆசிரியர் உதவியைக்கொண்டு பயன் படுத்தியுள்ளார்கள். இவ்வாண்டிலும் இவ்வாறே பயன்படுத்தி வருகிறார்கள். மாணவர்கள் நூல் நிலையத்திலுள்ள புத்தகங்களை இன்னும் அதிகமாகப் பயன்படுத்தி அறிவு வளர்ச்சி பெறவேண்டுமென்பது எமது விருப்பம்.

குடிமைப் பயிற்சி

குடியரசு இந்தியாவில் கல்வி பயிலும் மாணவர்கள் நற்குடி மக்களாய் விளங்கி நல் வாழ்வு பெறவேண்டுமெ என்னும் நோக்கத்துடன் வகுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள புதிய கல்வித்திட்டப்படி, எமது மாணவர்கள் குடிமைப் பயிற்சியில் ஊக்கத்துடன் ஈடுபட்டுப் பயிற்சிபெற்று வருகிறார்கள். இவர்கள் வாரந்தோறும் திரளாகக் கூடிப் பயிற்சி பெறுவதுடன் தன்னலமின்றிப் பிறர்க்கென வாழும் செவ்விய முறையைச் சிரமேற் கொண்டு நடை முறையில் காட்டக் கற்றுவருகின்றனர். தஞ்சை, புதுக்கோட்டை, சித்தன்னவாசல், பொன்மலை, கல்லணை, ஆகாயவிமான நிலையம், வனஸ்பதி உற்பத்திச்சாலை, திருச்சி தொழிற்சாலை முதலிய சரித்திர, விஞ்ஞான சம்பந்தமுள்ள இடங்களுக்குச் சென்று குறிப் பெடுத்து, மனத்தில் பதித்துப் பண்பாடு எய்திவந்துள்ளனர்.

எமது மாணவர்கள் யாவரும் அடிக்கடி பள்ளிக்கு முன்பு அமைந்துள்ள பசுமையான புல்வெளியில் அணிவகுத்து நின்று தேசியக் கொடி வணக்கம் புரிந்து, அவ்வப்போது வேண்டிய அறிவுரைகளைக் கேட்டு நடந்துவருகின்றனர். இவற்றால் மாணவரிடையே தேசிய உணர்ச்சியுடன் ஒருவழிப்பட்ட ஒற்றுமையுணர்ச்சியும் . கிளர்ந்து தோன்றியுள்ளது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

மாணவர் பாராளு மன்றம்

எமது மாணவர் பாராளு மன்றம், சென்ற ஜூலைத் திங்களில் ஒவ்வொரு படிவத்திலிருந்தும தேர்ந்தெடுககப்பட்ட தலைவர், துணைத் தலைவர், அமைச்சர்களைக்கொண்டு தொடங்கப்பெற்றது. திரு. S. இராமச் சந்திர ஐயர், திரு. L. சற்பிரசாதம ஆகிய ஆசிரியர்களின் மேற்பார்

வையில் பலமுறைகள் கூடி, மாணவர்களின் ஊக்கத்துக்கும் ஆக்கத்துக்கும் உகந்த முறையில் பல அரிய பொருள்களைப்பற்றி விவாதித்து முடிவு செய்துள்ளது; சுதந்திர விழா, குடியரசு விழா ஆகிய விழா நாட்களில் பள்ளி மாணவர்களைத் திரளாகக் கூடச்செய்து தேசியக்கொடிக்கு உரிய முறையில் வணக்கம் செலுத்தி, இனிய தேசிய கீதம் பாடி விழாக்களைச் சிறப்பிக்கச் செய்துள்ளது. மார்ச்சு மாத இறுதியில் செங்கற்பட்டு, மகாபலிபுரம், சிதம்பரம், காரைக்கால், நாகப்பட்டினம், தஞ்சை ஆகிய இடங்களுக்கு உல்லாசப் பயணம் செய்யத் திட்டம் வகுத்து, அவைகளை வெற்றிபெறச் செய்தது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கதாகும்.

கையெழுத்து இலக்கிய மலர்கள்

கையெழுத்து இலக்கிய மலர்கள் தயாரிப்பதில் மாணவர்கள் ஆர்வமும் ஊக்கமும் உடையோராய் இருந்து வருவது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கதாகும். சென்ற ஆண்டில் ஒவ்வொரு வகுப்பிலும் மாணவர்கள் தயாரித்த இலக்கிய மலர்கள், கட்டுரை, கவிதை, கதை, ஓவியம் முதலியவற்றால் பொலிவுபெற்றுச் சிறந்த முறையில் வெளிவந்தன. இவற்றுள் மிகச் சிறந்தனவாகத் தலைமையாசிரியரால் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட V அ., III அ. வகுப்பு மலர்கள் இரண்டும் பல்கலைக் கழக ஆண்டுவிழாவன்று பரிசு பெற்றன. இம் மலர்களிலிருந்து தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பெற்ற கட்டுரைகள், கவிதைகள், கதைகள் முதலியவை, பள்ளி ஆண்டறிக்கை, கழகங்களின் அறிக்கை ஆகியவற்றுடன் ஆண்டு மலராக அச்சிட்டு மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. உல்லாசப் பயணத்தின்போது ஆசிரியர்களும் மாணவர்களும் கண்டு களித்த புதுமைக் காட்சிகளின் புகைப்படங்களும் ஏனைய படங்களும் இந்த ஆண்டு மலரை அலங்கரிக்கின்றன.

உடற் பயிற்சி

எமது பள்ளி, மாணவர்களின் கல்விப் பயிற்சியில் மிகுந்த கவனம் செலுத்துவதுபோலவே உடற்பயிற்சியிலும் மிகுநத கவனம் செலுத்தி வருகிறது. எமது பள்ளியில் உடற்பயிற்சிக்குரிய வாய்ப்புகள் நிறைய உண்டு என்பதை எல்லோரும் அறிவர். மாணவர்கள் அணியணியாக வகுத்து நின்று பயிற்சி பெறவும், சிறுசிறு பிரிவினராகப் பிரிந்து பலவகை விளையாட்டுக்களில் ஈடுபட்டுத் தேர்ச்சி பெறவும் வசதியான எட்டு ஏக்கர் பரப்புள்ள விசாலமான விளையாட்டிடம இருப்பதை மகிழ்வுடன் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறோம். மிகுந்த பொருட் செலவில் செம்மைப்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள இவ்விடம் இவ்வாண்டிலும் பெரும் பொருட் செலவில் சீர்திருத்தப் பெற்றுள்ளது. இதன்பொருட்டு மானேஜ்மெண்டார் பொறுப்புடன் கவனித்து வருவது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

பள்ளிக்கூட நாட்கள்தோறும் மாணவர்களுக்கு உடற்பயிற்சி வகுப்புகள் முறையாக நடைபெற்றுவந்தன. வகுப்புகள் முடிந்த பின்னர், மாலையிலும் பலவகை விளையாட்டுக்களில் மாணவர்கள் யாவரும் ஈடுபடும்படி வற்புறுத்தப்பட்டனர். அவ்வேளைகளில் பலவகைப் போட்டிப் பந்தயங்களுக்குரிய ஆட்டங்கள், விளையாட்டுக்களுக்கு மிகுந்த கவனத்துடன் பயிற்சியளிக்கப்பட்டது.

திருச்சி மாவட்டப் போட்டிக் குழுவினரால் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்ட ஹாக்கி, கால்பந்து விளையாட்டுக்களில் எமது மாணவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டதுடன் Inter School Cricket ஆட்டத்திலும் எமது Junior Team பங்கெடுத்துக்கொண்டது. ஆனால், ஹாக்கி, Junior Foot Ball விளையாட்டுக்களில் எதிர்பாராத விதமாய் இறுதியிலும், கிரிக்கெட்டில் முதலிலும் தோல்வி ஏற்பட்டது. பொது விளையாட்டு மைதானம் கொடுக்க மாவட்டக் குழு மறுத்ததால் Senior Foot Ball Team போட்டியில் கலந்துகொள்ளாததுடன் எமது பள்ளி மாணவர்களும் Team-களும ஏனைய போட்டிகளிலும் கலந்து கொள்ளாமலிருக்க நேர்ந்தது

கல்லூரி ஆண்டுப் போட்டிப் பந்தயங்கள், சென்ற அக்டோபர் மாதம் 28-ஆம் நாள் மிகச் சிறப்புடன் நடைபெற்றன. பந்தயத்தில் வெற்றி பெற்ற பலருக்கும், முதல், இரண்டாம், மூன்றும் வகுப்பு வீரர்களுக்கும் காரைக்குடி அழகப்பா கல்லூரித் தலைவர் உயர்திரு. தம்பி அவர்கள் தலைமையில் வெள்ளிக் கிண்ணங்கள் பரிசாக வழங்கப்பட்டன.

பெப்ரவரி மாதத்தில் எமது பள்ளி மாணவர்களை Blue house, Red house, Green house, White house என நானகு பிரிவாகப் பிரித்து ஒன்பது வகையான ஆட்டங்களில் போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. வெற்றிபெற்ற Team-களுக்கு, அரசியலார் ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிப் பள்ளித் தலைமையாசிரியர் உயர்திரு. S. வீராசாமி பத்தர், M.A., L.T. அவர்களின் தலைமையில் பெப்ரவரி மாதம் 28-ஆம் நாள் நடைபெற்ற எமது உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி ஆண்டு நிறைவு விழாவன்று வெள்ளிக் கேடயங்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

உடற்பயிற்சிக் கலையில் ஆர்வமும் ஊக்கமும் கொண்டுள்ள மாணவர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் எமது பாராட்டு உரியதாகும். பரிசளிப்பு விழாவில் தலைமை தாங்கிப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கி அறிவுரை கூறி வாழ்த்திய அறிஞர்களுக்கும் நன்கொடை வழங்கினோர்க்கும எமது நன்றி.

இலக்கிய சொற்போர்க் கழகம்

மாணவர்களின் பேச்சுத் திறமையை வளர்க்கவும் கேள்வியறிவைப் பெருக்கவும் எமது பள்ளி மாணவர்களைக்கொண்டு இக்கழகம் ஆண்டு

தோறும் நடைபெற்று வருகிறது. சென்ற ஆண்டில் இக்கழகத்தின் தொடக்கக் கூட்டம் ஜூன் மாதம் 14-ஆம் நாள் நடைபெற்றது. அவ்வமயம் எமது பள்ளித் தலைமையாசிரியர் சங். மரியநாயகம், சே.ச. சுவாமிகளின் சீரிய தலைமையில், அலிகார் பல்கலைக் கழகத்தைச் சேர்ந்த திரு. S. N. டாங்கே அவர்கள் அரியதோர் சொற்பொழிவு நிகழ்த்தினர். ஆகஸ்டு மாதம் 18-ஆம் நாள் எம் கல்லூரி வரலாற்று நூல் விரிவுரையாளர் திரு. M. இருதயராஜ், M.A. அவர்கள் "இந்திய முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு மாணவர் பணி" என்னும் பொருள்பற்றி அவையோர் ஆர்வமுறக் கேட்டு அகமகிழும்படி மிகச் சிறந்த முறையில் பேசினார்கள். நவம்பர் மாதம் 6-ஆம் நாள் சங். முராயஸ், சே.ச. சுவாமிகள், M.A. அவர்களின் தலைமையில், "மாணவர் நற்பழக்கங்கள்" என்ற பொருள் பற்றி, சென்னைத் தமிழாசிரியர் திரு. முருகசிவம் அவர்கள் சிறந்ததொரு சொற்பொழிவு செய்தனர்.

இக்கூட்டங்களைத் தவிர பல்வேறு படிவப் பிரிவுகளில் பலவகைப்பட்ட பேச்சுகளும் உரையாடல்களும் சொற்போர்களும் நடைபெறும்படி இடையிடையே பல கூட்டங்கள் கூட்டப்பட்டன. வழக்கம்போல் கட்டுரைப் போட்டிகளும் பேச்சுப் போட்டிகளும் ஆண்டு இறுதியில் நடத்தப்பட்டன. பெப்ரவரி மாதத்தில் நடந்த ஆண்டு நிறைவுக் கூட்டத்தில் தலைமை தாங்கிய, அரசியலார் ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிப் பள்ளித் தலைமையாசிரியர் திரு. S. வீராசாமி பத்தர், M.A., L.T. அவர்கள், போட்டியில் வெற்றி பெற்றவர்களுக்குப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கி, செவிக்கினியதொரு சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர்.

கல்விப் படக்காட்சிகள்

கல்விப் படக்காட்சிகள் காண்பதால் மாணவர்களின் பொது அறிவு பெருகி வளர்கிறது என்பது கண்கூடு. இவற்றைக் காண்பதில் எமது பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் பேரார்வம் காட்டி வருகின்றனர். சென்ற ஆண்டில் 29 காட்சிகள் நடைபெற்றுள்ளன. காட்சிகள் நடைபெறும்போது சங். பாலம், சே.ச. சுவாமிகள் தெளிவாகவும் சுவைபடவும் படங்களின் செய்திகளை விளக்கிக்கூறி மாணவர்களை மகிழ்வித்துள்ளார்கள். இவர்கள் இப்பணியைச் செய்துவருவது மாணவர்பால்கொண்ட அன்பினாலேயேயாகும். எனவே, இவர்களுக்குத் தனியாய் நன்றிகூறக் கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளோம். மற்றும் நல்ல படங்களை வரவழைத்துத் திரையில் காண்பித்த திரு. S. ஸ்ரீனிவாசன், B.A. (Hons.) அவர்களுக்கும் யாம் பெரிதும் நன்றிபாராட்டக் கடமைப்பட்டிருக்கிறோம்.

இப்படக் காட்சிகளை வளர்க்கும்பொருட்டு ஆண்டுதோறும் சில புதிய கருவிகள் வாங்கிக்கொண்டிருந்தோம். இப்பொழுது இக்கருவிகள் எம் பள்ளியில் நிரம்பியுள்ளன.

தேசிய மாணவர் படை (N.C.C.)

சுதந்தர இந்தியாவின் முன்னேற்றத்தைக் குறிக்கோளாகக்கொண்டு, பிற்காலப் பெரியோர்களாக விளங்கப்போகும் இக்கால இளைஞர்களுக்கு, அவர்களது சிறு பருவத்தில் தகுந்த கல்வியறிவு ஊட்டிப் பயிற்சி கொடுப்பதற்கென நம் நாட்டுத் தலைவர்கள் வகுத்த திட்டங்களில் தேசிய மாணவர் படையும் ஒன்றாகும். இத்திட்டத்தின்படி மாணவர் களுக்கு இராணுவப் பயிற்சி அளிப்பதன் வாயிலாக வாழ்க்கையின் வெற்றிக்கும் நாட்டின் முன்னேற்றத்திற்கும் மிக இன்றியமையாதன வாயுள்ள நேர்மை, ஒழுக்கம், கட்டுப்பாடு, கூட்டுறவு, தன்னலமற்ற தொண்டு முதலிய சிறந்த பண்புகள் மாணவர்களிடையே தோற்றுவித்து வளர்க்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன. மேலும் இப்பயிற்சியானது மாணவர்க ளிடையே நாட்டின் பாதுகாப்புக்கு இன்றியமையாத 'முப்படைகள்' மாட்டு ஆவலையும் கிளர்ச்சியையும் எழுப்பி அவர்கள் அப்படைகளில் சேர்ந்து நாட்டுத் தொண்டுசெய்ய முன்வரக் காரணமாகவும் உள்ளது.

எமது படைகளின வரலாற்றில் சென்ற ஆண்டு சிறப்பாகக் குறிப்பிடத்தக்கதாகும். ஏனெனில், 'காடட்டு'களுக்கு அளிக்கப்படும் இராணுவப் பயிற்சியின் சிகரமாக விளங்கும 'பாடி வாழ்க்கை'யில் சென்ற ஆண்டில்தான் எமது பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் முதன் முறையாகப் பங்கெடுத்துக்கொண்டனர். இந்தப் பாடி வாழ்க்கையானது, மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் குல, மத வேறுபாடுகளை மறந்து ஒருவரோடொருவர் உடன் பிறந்தவர்களைப்போல் பழகவும் ஒன்றுசேர்ந்து வாழவும் தகுந்த வாய்ப் பளிக்கிறது என்பதில் ஐயமில்லை. இந்தப் பாடி வாழ்க்கை, திருச்சி ராப்பள்ளி சந்திப்பை அடுத்துள்ள 'ஆண்டிப்பட்டி விடுதி' என்னும் பரந்த தோப்பில், சென்ற ஆண்டு செப்டம்பர் மாதத்தில் 10 நாட்கள் மிகச்சிறப்புடன் நடைபெற்றது. திருச்சி, தஞ்சை மாவட்டங்களைச் சேர்ந்த 14 பள்ளிகளிலிருந்து 18 ஆசிரியர்களும 540 மாணவர்களும் அந்தப் பாடியில் பங்கெடுத்துக்கொண்டனர். அந்தப் பாடியில் பற்பல பள்ளிகளுக்கிடையே நடந்த ஓட்டப் பந்தயங்களிலும், கால்பந்து போட்டியிலும் எமது மாணவர்கள் வெற்றிபெற்று எமது பள்ளியின் பெருமைக்குகந்த முறையில் புகழ் விளங்கச்செய்தனர்.

சென்ற ஆண்டில் இராணுவ அதிகாரிகளால் கல்லூரி N.C.C. காடட்டுகளுக்கென நடத்தப்படும் 'A-I நற்சானறிதழ்த் தேர்வு'க்கு முதல் முறையாக எமது மாணவர்களில் 46 பேர் அனுப்பப்பட்டனர். அத்தேர்வில் 45 பேர் தேர்ச்சிபெற்றது மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சிக்குரியதாகும. பெப்ரவரி மாதத்தில் 'A-II நற்சான்றிதழ்த் தேர்வு'க்கு 38 பேர் சென்றனர். இதில் எல்லோருமே தேர்ச்சியடைந்தனர். இங்ஙனம்

தேர்ச்சி பெற்றவர்களில் எமது பள்ளிக் காடட்டு A. சூசைநாதன், நமது நகரத்திலுள்ள எல்லா உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளிக் காடட்டுகளைக் காட்டிலும் உயர்ந்த மதிப்பெண்கள் பெற்று முதன்மையாகத் தேர்ச்சிபெற்றது மகிழ்ச்சிக்குரியதே.

அக்டோபர் மாதம் 28-ஆம் நாள் நடந்த எமது கல்லூரி ஓட்டப் பந்தயப் போட்டியின்போது எமது காடட்டுகள் சுற்றிலும் நின்று ஒழுங்கு நிலவும்படி பணியாற்றினர். இவ்வாண்டு ஜனவரி மாதம் 26-ஆம் நாள் எமது பள்ளியில் நடந்த குடியரசு விழாவில் எமது காடட்டுகள் அணிவகுத்துச் சென்று தேசியக்கொடிக்கு வணக்கம் செலுத்திய காட்சி பாராட்டத்தக்கது.

சென்ற ஆண்டின் இறுதியில் எமது 'படைகளின் நாள்' காப்டன் T. V. கிருஷ்ணன் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் மிகச் சிறப்புடன் நடந்தது. அவ்வமயம் பற்பல போட்டிப் பந்தயங்களில் வெற்றிபெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்குப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. சென்ற ஆண்டு எமது படைகளில் பயிற்சிபெற்ற மாணவர்களில் பலர் தமது பள்ளிப் படிப்பை முடித்துக் கொண்டு விலகினரெனினும், அவர்களிற் பலர் கல்லூரியிலும் அப்பயிற்சியைத் தொடர்ந்து மேற்கொண்டுள்ளனர் எனபது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

கோடை விடுமுறையின்போது எமது பள்ளி.பாசிரியர் (N.C.C. Officers) இருவர்—திரு. K. S. சந்தியாகு இக்னேஷியஸ், B.A., B.T. அவர்களும், உடற்பயிற்சி ஆசிரியர் திரு. M. மரியசூசைநாதன் அவர்களும்—இராணுவ அதிகாரிகள் நடத்திய Refresher Course-க்குச் சென்று 21 நாட்கள் இருந்து தீவிரப் பயிற்சிபெற்றுத் திரும்பினர்.

'தேசிய மாணவர் படை' அமைப்புற்றதிலிருந்து பள்ளி மாணவரிடையே சிறந்த ஊக்கமும் நற்பண்புகளும் வளர்ந்து வருகின்றன என்பதில் தடையில்லை. காடட்டுகளுடைய நன்மாதிரியைக்கண்டு பிற மாணவரும் நன்மை அடைகின்றனர். எமது காடட்டுகள் மேன்மேலும் முயன்று நற்பழக்க வழக்கங்களைக் கைக்கொண்டு தங்களுக்கும், எமது பள்ளிக்கும், நாட்டுக்கும் சிறந்த புகழ் உண்டாகும்படி நடந்துகொள்வார்களாக!

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நவம்பர் மாதத் தொடக்கத்தில் உத்தமர் கோயிலுக்கு ஒரு நாள் சென்று தங்கள் பாடி வாழ்க்கையைத் திறம்படச் செய்து வந்துள்ளனர். இவ்வாறு பயிற்சிபெற்ற மாணவர்களின் பொதுநலத் தொண்டு, ஊக்கம், உழைப்பு, ஆர்வம் ஆகியவை, இவ்வியக்கம் மேன்மேலும் வளர்ச்சியுற்று ஓங்க ஏதுவாகுமென்று நம்புகிறோம்.

குருளை மந்தை

சென்ற ஆண்டுகளைப்போலவே, இவ்வாண்டிலும் எம் குருளை மந்தை, ஆசிரியர் திரு. R. பிச்சை பிள்ளை அவர்களின் கண்காணிப்பில் மிகுந்த சிறப்புடன் நடைபெற்று வந்திருக்கிறது. 24 குருளையர்கள் வாரந்தோறும் நடைபெறும் கூட்டங்களில் தவறாமல் வந்து கலந்து கொண்டு பயிற்சிபெற்றனர். திருச்சி மாவட்டப் பாரத சாரணர் வார விழாவில் நடந்த குருளைப்போட்டிப் பந்தயத்தில் எம குருளையர்கள் சிறந்து விளங்கி இரண்டு நற்சான்று இதழ்கள் பெற்றுள்ளனர். எம் குருளையர் ஆடல் பாடல்களிலும பல்வேறு விளையாட்டுக்களிலும் பயிற்சி பெறுவதுடன் பிற்காலத்தில் சிறந்த குடிமக்களாய் விளங்குவதற்கு அடிப்படையான நல்லொழுக்கப் பயிற்சியையும நன்குபெற்றுள்ளனர்.

நாடகக் குழு

எமது பள்ளியில் நாடகக் குழு ஒன்று அமைக்கப்பெற்று ஆண்டு தோறும் செவ்விய முறையில் பணியாற்றி வருகிறது. இதன தலைவர் இப்பள்ளியின் தலைமையாசிரியரேயாவார். ஆசிரியர் திரு. R. பிச்சை பிள்ளை அவர்கள் துணைத்தலைவராகவும், ஆசிரியர் திரு. D. மரிய ஜோசப் அவர்கள் அன்னாருக்குத் துணைவராகவுமிருந்து தொண்டாற்றி வருகின்றனர். சென்ற ஆண்டில் நாடகக் குழுவின் திறப்பு விழா, எமது கல்லூரித் தமிழ் விரிவுரையாளர் திரு. சம்மனசு, M.A. அவர்களின் தலைமையில் சிறப்புடன் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. எமது பள்ளி விழாவின்போது, எம் குழுவினர் 'ஊழியன்' என்னும் நாடகத்தை மிகத்திறமையுடன் நடித்துக்காட்டினர். மேலும் T. D. A. A. நிதிக்குப் பொருள் திரட்ட 5–11–52-ல் நடைபெற்ற கதம்பக் காலட்சேபங்களில் சிறப்பாகப் பங்கெடுத்துக்கொண்டு, 'ஆப்த நண்பன்', 'அரவ

நர்த்தனம்' என்பவைகளை யாவரும் கண்டுகளித்துப் போற்றும்படி நடித்தனர். எமது பள்ளியின் பல்கலைக் கழக ஆண்டு விழாவின்போது 'புரட்சி வீரன்' என்னும் நாடகத்தை எமது குழுவினர் திறம்பட நடத்திக் காட்டினர். நாடகக் குழுவின் இச்செயல்களால், குழுவின் உறுப்பினர்களாகிய மாணவர்கள் மேடைமீதேறிப் பேசவும் நடிக்கவும் பாடவும், இசைக் கருவிகள் சிலவற்றைக் கையாளவும் பயிற்சிபெற்றுத் தேர்ச்சி மிகுந்து வருவது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

முடிவுரை

இந்த ஆண்டு அறிக்கையை முடிப்பதற்கு முன், எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனுக்கு நன்றி செலுத்துவது எமது முதற் கடமையாகும். கருணைச் செல்வரான அவரது அருள் துணையாலேயே இவ்வறிக்கையில் குறித்துள்ள பல துறைகளிலும் இக் கல்வி நிலையம் உயர் நிலைபெற்று விளங்குகிறது. தோன்றாத் துணையாய் நின்று எம்மை வழிப்படுத்தும் அக் கருணைக் கடலை நன்றிப் பெருக்குடன் வணங்குவோமாக.

எமக்கு உறுதுணையாயிருந்து ஒத்துழைத்துப் பள்ளியின் பெருமைக்குகந்த முறையில் பணியாற்றிவரும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு இச்சமயம் நன்றி கூறுதல் இன்றியமையாதது. அத்துடன் பள்ளியின் புகழுக்குரிய வகையில் கல்விப் பயிற்சியில் முதன்மையாகத் தேர்ச்சிபெற்றும், யாவரும் கொண்டாடும்படி பல துறைகளில் பரிசுகள் பெற்றுமுள்ள மாணவர்களுக்கும் எமது பாராட்டுதல் உரியதாகும்.

அடுத்ததாக, இவ் விழாவிற்குத் தலைமை தாங்கி வீற்றிருந்து சிறப்புறச் செய்த தலைவர் அவர்களுக்கு நன்றி செலுத்தக் கடமைப்பட்டிருக்கிறோம். அன்பார்ந்த ஐயா, தாங்கள் இளம் பருவத்திலேயே பெரும் பொறுப்புள்ள கடமையை ஏற்றுள்ளது கண்டு களிப்படைகிறோம். அதுவும், திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி மாவட்டக் கல்வியதிகாரியாகத் தாங்கள் பதவி ஏற்றிருப்பது, பின்னும் எமக்குப் பெருமகிழ்ச்சியை யளிக்கிறது. தங்களுக்கு இன்று முக்கிய அலுவலிருந்தும் எமது விருப்பப்படி தலைமை தாங்க இசைந்து இங்கெழுந்தருளி எமது பள்ளி விழாவைச் சிறப்பித்துள்ளீர்கள். இது, கல்வித் துறையில் தங்களுக்குள்ள மிகுந்த ஆர்வத்தையும் எம்மிடமுள்ள பேரன்பையும் காட்டுகிறதென்றே கருதிப் பெருமைப்படுகிறோம். புதிதாகப் பொறுப்பேற்றுள்ள தங்களுக்கு நிறைந்த ஆற்றலும் நீடிய புகழும் பெருகும்படி ஆண்டவன் அருள்புரிவாராக. தங்கள் அன்புடைமைக்கு எமது மனமார்ந்த நன்றியை மகிழ்வுடன் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறோம்.

முடிவாக, இவ்விழாவிற்கு அன்புடன் எழுந்தருளியுள்ள பெரியோர்களுக்கும், பெற்றோர்களுக்கும், நனகொடை வழங்கிய அன்பர்களுக்கும், உதவிபுரிந்த நண்பர்களுக்கும் எமது உளமகிழ்ந்த நன்றி உரியதாகுக. யாவருக்கும் எமது அன்பு, மகிழ்ச்சி, வணக்கம்.

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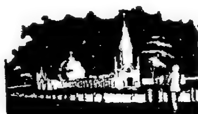
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University Examination Results

March 1953

	Sent up	I Class	II Class	III Class	Total Pass	Percentage
M A. Mathematics ...	4	2	2		4	100
Economics ...	2		1	1	2	100
Physics ...	1	1			1	100
Hons. Mathematics ...	23	3	9	9+2	23	100
Economics ...	33	4	27	2	33	100
Physics ..	16	12	4		16	100
Preliminary : Honours ...	49				47	96
B.Sc. (Hons.) Part I ...	13				12	92
B.Sc. Part I ...	141				133	94
B.Com. Part I ...	55				55	100
Total ...	258				247	96
B A. Full Passes ...	139				87	63
Part I English ...	145	1	1	104	106	72
Part II Tamil ...	90		20	63	83	92
Malayalam ...	28		4	19	23	82
Hindi ..	10			5	5	50
Sanskrit ...	16	1	2	12	15	94
French ...	3		1	2	3	100
Latin ...	1		1		1	100
Total ...	148	1	28	101	130	88
Part III Gr. (i-b) Maths ...	22	1	2	6	9	41
Gr. (ii-d) Botany ..	15		3	9	12	80
Gr. (iv-b) Economics ...	106		7	80	87	82
Total ...	143	1	12	95	108	76
B.Sc. (Hons.) Part II Subsidiary : ..	14				14	100
B Sc. Part II Physics Main ...	57	21	22	6	49	86
Chemistry Main ...	57	47	9		56	98
Total ...	114	68	31	6	105	92
B.Com. Part II Tamil ..	13				13	100
Hindi ...	35				28	80
Part III ...	48			41	41	85
Full Passes ...	48				36	75
Intermediate Group I ..	240	208	25		233	97
Group II ...	52	34	15		49	94
Group III ...	184	10	90		100	54
	476	252	130		382	80
Part I English ...	477				445	93
Part II Tamil ...	278			274	274	99
Malayalam ..	35				32	94
Hindi ...	23				22	96
Sanskrit ...	110				108	98
French ...	31				29	93
Total ...	477				465	96
Part III Group I ..	240				238	99
Group II ...	52				50	96
Group III ..	184				103	56
Total ...	476				391	81

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Br. IV—Economics

Second Class

James Vempillay

Third Class

Pinto, R.

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Ganesan, S.

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Krishnamurthi, S.
Mathew, K. C.
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Gurumurthy, S.
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Kalyanasundaram, A. R.
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Sachidanandam, S.
Sankararaman, S.
Santhanam, P. S.
Tobias, S.
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Srinivasan, R. V.
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Alexander Bernard
Arjunan, B. N.
Arokiaraj, M.
Arunachalam, A. K.
Augustine, P. P.
Baby James
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Chacko Mathew
Chakravarthi, R. V.
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Francis, P V.
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George, M. P.
George, P. J.

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George Thomas
Govindan, N. S.
Govindarajan, R.
Gurumurthy, E. S.
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Jose T. Anto
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Joseph, K.
Joseph Mathew
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Kalyanaraman, G. V.
Kandasamy, R.
Kannan, L. V.
Krishamurthi, B. V.
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Krishnamurthi, D.
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Varadarajan, K.
Varghese, A. J.
Venkataraman, A. R.
Venkataramani, B.
Venkateswaran, V.
Viswanathan, A. V.
Viswanathan, S.
Viswanathan, S.
Balasubramanian, A. (C. P. B.)
Lourdu, A.
Paily, P. P.
Parameswaran, K. N.
Periaswami, T. V.

Second Class

Krishnan, A.
Narayanan, V.
Narayanaswami, M.
Ganapathi, V.
Gururaj, G.
Joe Fernando, C.
Dakshnamurthi, J.
Ramachandran, D
Thiagarajan, P. V.

B. Com.

Part I—English

Ambaravaneswaran, A. V.
Balakrishnan, E. K.
Balasubramanian, K.
Balasubramanian, N.
Chacko, M. L.
Dharmar, R
Eswaramurthy, C.
Gangadharan, R.
Gowrisankaran, E. V.
Kannan, N. R.
Karunakaran, T.
Kathirvel, S.
Krishnamurthy, J. G.
Krishna Rao, G.
Krishnaswami, N.
Lakshminarayanan, N.
Mansingh Rao, H.
Mansan, S. T.
Mathew, P. I.
Narasimhan, G
Narasimhan N.
Narasimhan, S. L.
Narayanan, K. T.
Narayanaswami, T. R.
Narayanaswami, T, S.
Natarajan, J.
Padmanabhan, A N.
Parameswaran, P. K.

Paul, K. L.
Radhakrishnan, J.
Rajagopalan, A. R.
Rajaraman, T. S.
Rajarethinam, A.
Ramachandran, B.
Ramachandran, D.
Ramachandran, T. S.
Ramakrishnan, K.
Ramamurthy, M.
Ramamurthy, S.
Raman, P. S. V.
Ramanathan, S.
Ramaswami, K. S.
Ramaswami, P.
Ranganathan, S. V.
Rangarajan, V.
Rangarajan, V.
Sappani, J.
Seshadri, S.
Srinivasan, R.
Srinivasan, S.
Subrahmanyan, M. G.
Sundararajan, K.
Venkataraman, V. S.
Viswanathan, P.
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PART II—TAMIL

Ambaravaneswara Ganesan
Aravamudhan, K.
Balasubrahmanyan, S.
Chandrasekaran, D.
George, M. V.
Jagadis Chandran, E. S.
Krishnamurthy, S,
Kumaradas Menon, T.
Ramakrishnan, M.
Ramaswami, K G.
Satagopan, R.
Subrahmanyan, V.
Venugopalan, S.

HINDI

Abdul Hakeem, N.
Balasubrahmanyan, K. V.
Chandrasekaran, T. D.
Dharmar, S.
Jagadisan, M. R.
Kandaswami, C.
Kothandaraman, P.
Krishnamurthy, B.
Kuppuswami, K.
Martin, T.
Murugan, M.
Naganathan, A. K.
Nandagopal, R.
Narayanan, V.
Narayanaswami, S.
Narayanaswami, V. S.
Parthasarathi, G.
Ramachandran, J.
Ramachandran, R.
Ramachandran, T. N
Ramamurthi, V.
Ramaswami, K.
Savarimuthu, M.
Somasundaram, V.
Subramanian, V.
Sundaram, K. S.
Sundararaghavan, S.
Thiagarajan, N.

PART III

Ambaravaneswara Ganesan.
Aravamudhan, K
Balasubrahmanyan, S.
Chandrasekaran, D.
George, M. V.
Jagadis Chandran, E. S.
Krishnamurthy, S.
Kumaradas Menon, T.
Ramakrishnan, M.
Ramaswami, K. G.
Satagopan, R.
Subrahmanyan, V.

Venugopalan, S.
Abdul Hakeem, N.
Arokiaswamy, S.
Arunachalam, R.
Balasubramanian, K. V
Chandrasekaran, T. D.
Dharmar, S
Jagadisan, M. R.
John Maria Sundararaj, P
Kandaswami, C.
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Krishnamurthy, B.
Kuppuswami, K.
Martin, T.
Murugan, M.
Muthiah, P.
Naganathan, A. K.
Nandagopal, R.
Narayanan, V.
Narayanaswami, S.
Narayanaswami, V. S.
Ramachandran, J.
Ramachandran T. N.
Ramamurthy, V.
Ramaswami, K.
Somasundaram, V.
Sundaram, K. S.
Sundararaghavan, S.
Venkatasubramanian, M. S.
Venkatasubramanyan, V.

B. A. Degree

Part I—English Language and Literature

First Class

Francis Maria Joseph, G.

Second Class

Edmund Fonsecca

Third Class

Augustine, J. G.
Balasubramanian, K.
Francis Samuel.
Gopalakrishnan, S. R.
Kondappanaicken, B.
Krishnaswamy, S.
Ponnuswami, S.
Susainathan, A.
Vaidyanathan, A.
Viswanathan, V S.
Paul, A. J.
Mahadevan, J.
Rangasamy, E N.
Sitharaman, S. P.
Subramanian, K. V.
Alphonse Victor, J.
Kannappa Ramaswami, K.
Shunmugam, S.
Stephen Durairaj, M.
Jacob Thannikary
Joseph, C. J.
Joseph, T. C.
Joseph Thomas
Antony, T. A.
Hirudayaraj, A. M. X.
Marc C. John
Nainan, P. A.
Mathappan, P. M.
Venkataraman, V. V.
Arthur, G.
Arulnamasivayam
Bakthavatsalam, T.
Cecilraj, S.
Cornelius Cruz Fernando
Dharmaraj, A.
Doraiswami, S.
Gandhimathinathan, K.
Jamadeen, A.
James Gnanadurai, D.
Jayaraman, P.
Johnson, G.
Joseph Baghat Singh, D.
Kumarasamy, S. K.
Louis Stephen, G.

Lourduswami, P.
Maria Michael Xavier, A.
Marian, B.
Muthiah, R.
Palanichamy, S.
Patric Jayaraj, R.
Peppin Sartho Fernando, P.
Ponnuswami, N.
Raja Anandapadmanabhan, N.
Rajan, R. T.
Rajan, S. S.
Ramachandran, K.
Ramachandran, R.
Rangaraja, V.
Rayappan, R. A.
Sambandamurthi, S.
Sampathkumaran, R.
Satagopan, V.
Savarimuthu, D.
Sebastian, S.
Selvaraj, A.
Sivashunmugam, G.
Sornamanickam, R.
Stanislaus, R.
Sridharan, G.
Subramanian, P.
Syed Abdul Mannan, G.
Thiagarajan, R.
Venkateswaran, T. N.
Victor Emmanuel, G.
Viswanathan, A.
Abraham, K. J.
Abraham Emmanuel Joseph
Antony, M. A.
Antony Thomas
Chacko, P. C.
Devassy, K. V.
Dominic, P. V.
Eipe Mathai, V.
John, T. J.
Mani, T. K.
Mathew, P. J.
Ouseph, N. A.
Paul, A. R.
Paul, M. V.
Paul, P. D.
Poulose, P. K.
Raphael, K. A.
Joseph, K. M.
Mathew, P. J.
Valson, E. H.
Ardhanari, T. N.
Jambunathan, A. N.
Lakshiminarayanan, B. J.
Mahadevan, S.
Muthuswami, S. K.
Rangasami, S.
Subramanian, R.
Jesudoss, L. X.
Selvadorai Aloysius, S. D.
Victor Antony Fernandez

Part II—Tamil

Second Class

Augustine, J.
Ponnusamy, S.
Susainathan, A.
Vaidyanathan, A.
Viswanathan, V. S.
Kannappa Ramaswami, K.
Arulnamasivayam.
Cecilraj, S.
Raja Anandapadmanabhan, N.
Francis Maria Joseph, G.
Jayaraman, P.
Kumaraswami, S. K.
Louis Stephen, G.
Maria Michael Xavier, A.
Narendran, M.
Rajan, R. T.
Rangaraja, V.
Stanislaus, R.
Subramanian, P.
Syed Abdul Mannan, G.

Third Class

Balasubramanian, K.
Francis Samuel
Gopalakrishnan, S. R.
Hariharan, G.

Kondappanaicken, B.
Krishnaswami, S.
Ponnambalam, V.
Rajagopal, C.
Sellamuthu, V. A.
Alphonse Victor, J.
Shunmugam, S.
Stephen Durairaj, M.
Thomas, G. A.
Arokiaswami, G.
Arthur, G.
Bakthavatsalam, T.
Cornelius Cruz Fernando
Dayanandam, V.
Dhanam, R.
Dharmaraj, A.
Doraiswami, S.
Ethirajulu, V.
Gandhimathinathan, K.
Jamedeen, A.
James Gnanadurai, D.
Johnson, G.
Joseph Baghat Singh, D.
Kumaraswami, T.
Kunjappan, P.
Lourduswami, P.
Marian, B.
Murugaiah, S. S. V.
Muthia, R.
Muthian, P.
Muthuvelu, K.
Natarajan, N.
Palanichamy, S.
Patric Jeyaraj, R.
Paul, R.
Peppin Sartho Fernando, P.
Ponnuswami, N.
Purushothaman, N.
Rajan, S. S.
Rajendran, K.
Ramachandran, K.
Ramachandran, R.
Ramamurthy, E. S.
Rayappan, R. A.
Roshan Ali Baigh, K.
Sambandamurthi, S.
Sampathkumaran, R.
Satagopan, V.
Savarimuthu, D.
Sebastian, S.
Selvaraj, A.
Sivashunmugam, G.
Sornamanickam, R.
Subramanian, R.
Thiyagarajan, R.
Venkateswaran, T. N.
Victor Emmanuel, G.
Vincent Louis
Viswanathan, A.
Maria Louis, T. A.
Gurunathan, T. R.
Karthikeyan, T. P.
Vasudevan, V.
Vimalanandan, S.

MALAYALAM

Second Class

Eipe Mathai, V.
Jacob Thannikary
Joseph, C. A.
Mani, T. K.
Mathew, P J.

Third Class

Devassy, K. V.
Dominic, P. V.
George, P. N.
Joseph, C. V.
Joseph, T. C.
Joseph Thomas
Abraham, K. J.
Abraham Emmanuel Joseph
Antony, M. A.
Antony Thomas
•Chacko, P. P.
Ouseph, N. A.
Paul, A. R.
Paul, P. D.

Poulose, P. K.
Raphael, K. A.
Thomas Mukalel
Vidhyadaran, N.

HINDI

Third Class

Mahadevan, J.
Antony, T. A.
Marc C. John
Nainan, T. A.
Joseph, K. M.
Valson, E H.

SANSKRIT

First Class

Jambunathan, A. N.

Second Class

Mathappan, P. M.
Krishnamurthy, S.

Third Class

Jayaraman, K. M.
Rangasamy, E. N.
Sitharaman, S. P.
Subrahmanyan, K. V.
Venkataraman, V. V.
Ardhanari, T N.
Gopalakrishnan, T. N.
Lakshiminarayanan, B J.
Mahadevan, S.
Muthuswami, S. K.
Rangasamy, S.
Subrahmanyan, R.

FRENCH

Second Class

Selvadorai Aloysius, S. D.

Third Class

Jesudoss, L. X
Victor Antony Fernandez

LATIN

Second Class

Edmund Fonsecca

PART III—Gr. (i-b) MATHEMATICS

First Class

Visvanathan, V. S.

Second Class

Ponnuswami, S.

Third Class

Kondappanaicken, B.
Sellamuthu, V. A
Susainathan, A.
Vaidyanathan, A.
Mahadevan, J.
Sitharaman, S. P.

Gr. (ii-d) BOTANY

Second Class

Jacob Thannikary
Joseph, T. C.
Mathappan, P. M.

Third Class

Shunmugam, S.
Stephen Durairaj, M.
Joseph Thomas
Antony, T A.
Hirudayaraj, A. M. X.
Marc C. John
Nainan, P. A.
Venkataraman, V. V.
Joseph, C. J.

Gr. (iv-b) ECONOMICS

Second Class

Francis Maria Joseph, G.
Raja Anandapadmanabhan, N.
Eipe Mathai, V.
Paul, M. V.
Muthuswami, S. K.
Subrahmanyan, R.
Edmund Fonsecca

Third Class

Arthur, G.
Arulnamasivayam
Cecilraj, S.
Cornelius Cruz Fernando
Doraiswami, S.
Ethirajulu, V.
Gandhimathinathan, K.
Jamedeen, A.
James Gnanadurai, D.
Jayaraman, P.
Johnson, G.
Joseph Baghat Singh, D.
Kumaraswami, S. K.
Kunjappan, P.
Louis Stephen, G.
Lourduswami, P.
Maria Michael Xavier, A.
Marian, B.
Murugaiah, S. S. V.
Muthiah, R.
Muthian, P.
Muthuvelu, K.
Narendran, M.
Natarajan, N.
Palanichamy, S.
Peppin Sartho Fernando, P.
Ponnuswami, N.
Purushothaman, N.
Rajan, R. T.
Rajan, S. S.
Rajendran, K.
Ramachandran, K.
Ramachandran, R.
Rangaraja, V.
Rayappan, R. A.
Roshan Ali Baigh, K.
Sambandamurthi, S.
Sampathkumaran, R.
Satagopan, V.
Savarimuthu, D.
Sebastian, S.
Selvaraj, A.
Sivashunmugam, G.
Sornamanickam, R.
Stanislaus, R.
Subrahmanyan, P.
Syed Abdul Mannan, G.
Thiyagarajan, R.
Venkateswaran, T. N.
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Chacko, P. P.
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Dominic, P. V.
George, P. U.
John, T. J.
Mani, T. K.
Mathew, P. J.
Ouseph, N. A.
Paul, A. R.

Paul, P. D.
Poulose, P. K.
Raphael, K. A.
Thomas Mukalel
Vaidyanathan, N.
Joseph, K. M.
Valson, E. H.
Ardhanari, T. N.
Gopalakrishnan, T. N.
Jambunathan, A. N.
Krishnamurthi, S.
Lakshiminarayanan, B. J.
Mahadevan, S.
Rangasamy, S.
Jesudoss, L. X.
Selvadorai Aloysius, S. D.
Victor Antony Fernandez
Radhakrishnan, K. B.

Intermediate

Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry

First Class

Amaladoss, M. A.
Annamalai, K. P.
Antoniswami, S.
Arulanandam, R.
Arulswami, L.
Arunachalam, P.
Balaji, G.
Balasubramanian, N. S.
Chitsabesan, V.
Desikan, K. V.
Dhandapani, M.
Dharmarajan, T.
Ganapathi, S.
Ganesan, K. R.
Guruswami, K.
Guruswami, M. S.
Harihara Sarma, K. S.
Jayaraman, G.
Joseph Antony Jeganathan Enok
Kirubhakaran, R.
Kittappa, R.
Kothandaraman, N.
Krishnamurthi, B.
Krishnamurthi, S.
Krishnamurthi, V.
Krishnan, R.
Manimozhi, N.
Marudachalam, A.
Mazeed, N.
Muthuswami, R.
Muthuswami, S.
Muthuswami, S. P.
Nagarajan, T. J.
Nagarethinam, M.
Nalinasekaran, R.
Narayana Rao, M.
Natarajan, M.
Natarajan, V. K.
Natesan, T. R.
Pachaimuthu, K.
Paul Rajendran, S.
Periaswami, V.
Perumal, S.
Ponnuswami, T.
Ponraj, S.
Rajalingam, R.
Rajappa, S.
Ramachandran, N.
Ramachandran, N. K.
Ramachandran, T. S.
Ramamurthi, B.
Ramanathan, R.
Ramaswami, K.
Ranganathan, S.
Rangarajan, K.
Rangarajan, S.
Rangaraju, S.
Rangasamy C. Perumal
Ratnaswami, A.
Sabapathi, R.
Sambandam, P.
Sankaran, N.
Sankaranarayanan, P.
Sarangarajan, S. N.
Savadamuthu, S.
Savariraju, P.

Selvaraj, A.
Sethuraman, C. S.
Sevugan Chettiar Palaniappa
Shunmuganathan, K.
Shunmugasundaram, M.
Singaram, N.
Sivanandam, K. G.
Soundararajan, M.
Soundararajan, R.
Srinivasagopalan, K.
Srinivasan, N. C.
Subbiah, P. L.
Subramanian, A.
Subramanian, A. K.
Subramanian, K.
Subramanian, S.
Subramanian, S. R.
Sundaram, M.
Sundaram, P.
Sundaram, V. R.
Thiagarajan, M.
Thiagarajan, V. M.
Thirumalaiswami, S. N.
Thomas, A.
Vaithiapillai, K.
Varadarajan, G.
Veeramalai, N.
Veluswami, S.
Venkatachalam, S.
Venkataraman, G
Venkataraman, K.
Venugopalan, A. P.
Yegnanarayanan, S. H.
Bhavarathan Namboodri, M.
George, K. M.
Jos C. Palathingal
Joseph Alex
Thomas Ommen
Ananthakrishnan, S.
Aravamudhan, K.
Balasubramanian, R.
Joe Mathew.
John, T. J.
Jose, K. A.
Joseph, M.
Joy, V. S.
Krishnamurthi. N.

Mathai, M. K.
Md. Naimathullah, M.
Raghavan, N.
Soundararajan, K.
Srinivasan, T. V.
Subramanian, N.
Venkataraman, J.
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Ambaravaneswaran, M.
Ananthakrishnan, S. S.
Ananthanarayanan, A.
Balasubramanian, D.
Balasubramanian, S. N.
Bhasyam S.
Chandrasekaran, S.
Doraiswami, V.
Ganapathi, T. S.
Ganesan, K.
Ganesan, M.
Ganesan, R.
George Kuriakose V.
Gopalakrishnan, M. V.
Jeganathan, S. R.
Jeganathan, V.
Jeyaraman, I.
Kalyanaraman, S.
Kowsik, E. J. V.
Krishnamurthi, C.
Krishnan, P. K.
Lakshmanan, S.
Lakshiminarayanan, K S.
Mahadevan, R.
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Nagarajan, S.
Narasimhan, K. N.
Narayanan, V.
Narayanaswami, B
Natarajan. G.
Natarajan, K.
Natarajan, S.
Natesan, D.
Neelakantan, K. A.
Padbanabhan, N.
Parthasarathi, S.
Raghavendran, P. R.
Rajaraman, T.
Raiasekaran, R.

Ramakrishnan, R.
Ramamurthi, E. S.
Ramanathan, K. S.
Ramanathan, P. S.
Ramanathan, R.
Ramanathan, S.
Ramarethinam, G. S
Sankaramani, S.
Santhanam, K
Seetharaman, T. N.
Seshadri, C. A.
Srinivasan, B. S.
Srinivasan, K.
Srinivasan, R.
Subramanian, G.
Sundaram, V.
Sundararajan, S
Sundararajan, V.
Sundararaman, R.
Vaidyanathan, P. A.
Vaidyanathan, S.
Vasudevan, M.
Vedaraman, R.
Vedaraman, T. K.
Venkatakrishnan, P. S.
Venkatakrishnan, R.
Venkatakrishnan, T. R.
Venkataraman, K.
Venkataraman, N. S.
Venkataraman, P.
Venkatesan, S.
Venkateswaran, R.
Vijayagopalan, K. C.
Vijayaraghavan, K.
Viswanathan, R.
Visvanathan, S. P.
Bhaskaran, S.
Desmier Neville Andrew
Mahadevadoss, A.
Jesurajan, M.
Kahandoss, N.
Kanagaraj, J.
Philip Albert Edward Hawker
Raghavan, S. N.
Seshagiri, K. K,
Sundararajalu, D.
Susairethinam, I.
Vaidyanathan, C. R.

NATURAL SCIENCE, PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

Ahmed Khan, M.
Alaguraj, T.
Alavandar, K.
Arunagiriraj, M.
Balasundaram, D.
Bhasheer Ahmed, K. A.
Gunarethinam, K.
Kailasam, S.
Krishnamurthi, R.
Nagarajan, V,
Padmanabhan, P.
Periaswami, N.
Rajagopal, S.
Raju, K. K.
Ramamurthi, V.
Sivaraman, K.
Srinivasan, K. M.
Subramanian, S.
Victor Jesudoss, J.
Vincent Selvarj, P.
Inasu, N. V
Joseph, A. M.
Mathew K. Ponnose
Nagarajan, V.
Raghavendra Rao, E. S.
Ramakrishnan, M. R. S
Ramaswami, M. S.
Sampath, S. R.
Santhanam, R.
Sudhakaran, N. C.
Venkataraman, S.
Balasubrahmanyan, T.
Gopalan, K.
Maria Joseph Alphonse

ANCIENT HISTORY, MODERN HISTORY AND LOGIC

Kandaswami, V. S.
Lourdunathan, M.
Philomin Thomas Selladurai
Ramanathan, N.

Sathiamurthy, G.
Susai Michael, V.
Swampillai, C. F.
Vijayam, M.
Kumaraswami, V.
Amalorpavadoss, S.

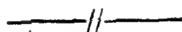
Second Class

Abdul Wadooth, L. W.
Adaikalaraj, S.
Bhabu, A.
Freddy Chandran, J.
Govindarajan, R.
Jegannathan, S.
Janarthanan, A. S.
John Selvaraj, C.
Rajkumar, T.
Shanmugam, R.
Sivachidambaram, R.
Thiyagarajan, P.
Chakkunny, P. V.
George, M. J.
Jacob, P. T.
Mathai, T. P.
Ouseph, P. D.
Krishnamurthi, J.
Ranganathan, D.
Santhanagopalan, V.
Sundaram, S. G.
Venkataramani, T. G.
Viswanathan, B. M.
Kittu Rao, G.
Ramachandran, D.
Arokiaswami, V.
Nagaiyan, S. N.
Natarajan, V.
Vasudevan, R.
Joy, M. J.
Poulose, V. V.
Lakshminarayanan, M.
Ramamurthi, T.
Thomas, P. F.
Vyasa Rao, K S.
Balasingam, K.
D'Costa Eustace
Joseph, A.
Nithyanandam, G.
Peter, A.
Amalraj, R.
Arulswami, A.
Arulswami, L.
Balachandran, J. A.
Chinnappan, M. S.
Damodaran, A. D.
Devaraj, V.
Dhanabalakrishnan, S. R.
Doraiswami, S. R.
Felix Joseph, A.
Gnanapragasam, P.
Henry, S D.
Irudayaraj, S.
Jaya Vijayans, S.
Jesudoss, K. S.
Jopeph, D.
Kamal Batcha, K. I.
Krishnamurthy, G. R.
Kulandaiawami, S.
Lakshmanan, V. K.
Lazar Peter Calver Miranda
Madanagopal, S.
Mahaboobkhan, E. A.
Mahadevan, R.
Mohamed Meeran, K.
Mohamed Sali, A.
Murahari, T. N.
Muthuswami, K.
Nachimuthu, A.
Natarajan, M.
Pichaimuthu, K.
Ragupathi, V.
Rajaram, R.
Ramachandran, S.
Ramadoss, M.
Ramalingam, R.
Ramanathan, K.
Ranganathan, K.
Rangaraju, R.
Raphael Costa.
Ratnasabapathi, S.
Sadayan, N.
Swami Venkatachalam, V.
Santhanam, G.

Sengolpillai Rajaratnam
Shanmugam, S.
Shanmugam, U. N.
Sirangi, K. K.
Sivarajasingam, V.
Stanislaus Ignatius, I.
Subbiah, K.
Subrahmanyan, K. V.
Subrahmanyan, P.
Sundararajalu, R.
Terrence, S.
Thangamuthu, N.
Thangavalu, T.
Thiyagarajan, S.
Venkatavaradan, G.
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Jayakar, K. J.
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Thariath, P.
Thomas, M. P.
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Thomas, M.
Ganapathisubramanian
Jayaraman, S.
Rajaratnam, G. S.
Rangarajan, K.
Santhanakrishnan, K. V.
Sarangaratnam, K.
Venkataraman, R.
Arambanathan, V.
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Francis Cyril Antony
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List of Secondary School Leaving Certificate-holders declared eligible for Admission to Courses of the Madras University in 1952—'53 and succeeding years

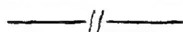


1 S. Kaliyaperumal
2 L. A. Lourdusamy
3 V. P. Augustine
4 A. Kanikkairaju
5 S. Jeyaraj
6 Benedict Peters
7 S. Jeganathan
8 A. A. Mohammad Ali
9 C. Duraikannu
10 A. Selvaraj
11 M. Natarajan
12 N. Danaraj
13 M. Narayanan
14 T. S. Balasubrahmanian
15 K. Perumal
16 A. M. Janakiraman
17 C. Kasthuri Gupta
18 Abdul Hafeez
19 A. Prabhakar Rao
20 R. Anguswami
21 R. Perumalswamy
22 T S. Paramanandam
23 R. Jagathesan
24 T. G. Ramaswami
25 P. R. Arunachalam
26 P. R. Muthiah
27 G. Sundararaj
28 A. Michael Lourdes Jeyaraj
29 T. Khalifullah
30 M. George Joseph
31 D. Balraj
32 A. Lourdusamy
33 J. Wilfred Joseph
34 I. Martial
35 D. Felix Augustus
36 A. Hirudayaswami
37 M. Jeyaraj
38 S. Dorairaj
39 S. Jockim
40 S Savariar
41 S. Maria Ganagappan
42 J. Anthuvan Lourduraj
43 Lawrence Xavier Rex Rodrigo
44 S. Jesuraj
45 L. Louis Clement
46 D. Susaimarinathan
47 L. Manickam
48 G. Amalraj
49 I. Jacob
50 M. Roque Ambrose
51 R Henry Joseph
52 L. Joseph Celestine Vedanayagam
53 R. Irudayaraj
54 A. Xavier Lawrence
55 D. Henry Doss
56 A. K. Adaikalaraj
57 Y. Savarimuthu
58 C. John Fernandez
59 G. William
60 A. J. Vincent
61 K. Johny Jacob
62 S Michael Arputharaj
63 A. Soosainathan
64 G. Joseph
65 A. Paulraj
66 T. D. Subramanian
67 S. Jayaraman
68 S Ganesan
69 Francis Xavier Durai Vincent
70 G. M. Divianathan
71 S. Francis Xavier
72 M. Julian
73 A. Arokiasamy
74 Jayarama Giri
75 G. Muthuswamy
76 R N. Venkatasan
77 T. S Ramadoss
78 K Rajangam
79 A. K Chandrasekaran
80 M. Jeganathan
81 T. A. Shanmuga Sundaram
82 P. Kaliaperumal

83 N. Kaliamoorthy
84 D. Perumal
85 N. Ranganathan
86 S. Nagarajan
87 M. Dharmarajan
88 Abdul Sukur
89 S. Vasudevan
90 S. Sadagopan
91 G. Selvaraj
92 P. R. Sreenivasan
93 D. Varadarajan
94 S. Viswanathan
95 M. Jawher Farook
96 S. Gopalakrishnan
97 N. Arunachalam
98 S. Marudai
99 V. Subramanian
100 K. G. Sankaranarayanan
101 R. Meenakshisundaram
102 M. Nagappan
103 S. Sundaram
104 M. Dwarakanath
105 H. D. Eswaran
106 H. Mubarak Alikhan
107 M. S. Ramamoorthy
108 R. Sreenivasa Raghavan
109 T. P. Pandarinathan
110 J. Srinivasa Raghavan
111 S. Ramachandran
112 K. Sankaran
113 S. Selvaraj
114 I. Sulaiman
115 R. Natarajan
116 C. Narayanan
117 S. Kasiviswanathan
118 T. G. Krishnamurthi
119 S. Sundararaj
120 Sheik Davood
121 K. Balasubramanian
122 S. Sambandam
123 D. Venkatachalam
124 M. Chandramohan
125 M. S. Sornamanickam
126 Loordu Goundan Kolandaiswamy
127 S. Sebastian
128 I. Innacimuthu
129 A. Santhosham
130 R. Veerappan
131 S. Seetha Ram Raj
132 V. Rathnasabapathy
133 S. Rajendran
134 B. Rajarathnam
135 S. R. Lakshmanan
136 Anandanataraja Thiagarajan
137 M. Balachandran
138 T. Mahalingam
139 R. Xavier
140 A. Lourduswami
141 A. Pitchaikannu
142 T. Chinnaiyan
143 A. Arulanandam



Convocation



The following candidates took Degrees at the Convocation :—

August 1953

In Person

M. A.

Ramachandran, M.	First Class	Br. I-A Mathematics
Pinto, R.	Third Class	Br. IV-Economics

B. Sc. Honours

Ganesan, S.	First Class	Br. II-Physics
Narayanamurthi, S.	"	"
Ramanathan, V.	"	"
Srinivasan. R. V.	"	"
Devanathan, S. N. (Mar. '49)	"	"
Narayanan, L. S. (Mar. '52)	"	"
Cooper Edward (Mar. '52)	Second Class	"

B. A. Honours

Aravamudhan, R.	First Class	Br. I-A Mathematics
Ganesan, S.	"	"
Krishnamurthi, S.	Second Class	"
Pattabhiraman, V.	"	"
Sundararajan, K. N.	"	"
Jayaraman, J. (Mar. '52)	First Class	"
Balakrishnan, H.	Third Class	"
Kannan, S.	First Class	Br. IV-Economics
Natarajan, K. V.	"	"
Joseph Amalraj, H.	Second Class	"
Kannan, R.	"	"
Krishnamurthi, T. N.	"	"
Natarajan, C. R.	"	"
Parthasarathi, N. S.	"	"
Philip, K. M.	"	"
Rayappa, M. P.	"	"
Sethumadhavan, O. K.	"	"
Terrence Christodoss	"	"
Venkatachalam, S.	"	"
Atkinson Ralph Urcelas (Mar. '52)	"	"
Krishnamurthi, R. V.	Third Class	"

B. Sc.

Jegannathan, M. K.	First Class	Physics Main
Srinivasan, K.	"	"
Venkatasubrahmanyan, K.	"	"
Victor, S.	"	"
Joseph, A.	Second Class	"
Nagarajan, S.	"	"
Srinivasan, A. B. M. N.	"	"
Swaminathan, N.	"	"
Victor Amaladoss, E.	"	"
Damodara Kurup, P. K. (Mar. '51)	"	"
Manickam, D. T.	Third Class	"
Ramaswami, C.	"	"
Balasubrahmanyan, C.	"	"
Rozario Fernando, J.	"	"
Krishnamurthy, V.	First Class	Chemistry Main
Kurjakose, A. K.	"	"
Narayanaswami, K.	"	"
Parameswaran, K. N.	"	"
Ramamurthi, D	"	"
Ramasubbu, N C.	"	"
Srinivasan, R	"	"
Swamikulathu, K. A	"	"
Varadarajan, K.	"	"
Visvanathan, A V.	"	"
Joe Fernando, C.	Second Class	"
Dhandapani, M. (Mar '49)	"	"
Dharmadurai, J. V (Sep. '52)	"	"

B. Com.

Abdul Hakeem N.	Third Class	Cooperation
Ambaravaneswara Ganesan, N. S.	"	"
Balasubrahmanyan, K. V.	"	"
Balasubrahmanyan, S.	"	"
Chandrasekharan, D.	"	"
Dharmar, S.	"	"
George, M. V	"	"
Kandaswami, C.	"	"
Kothandaraman, P	"	"
Kuppuswami, K.	"	"
Martin, T.	"	"
Nandagopal, R.	"	"
Narayanaswami, S.	"	"
Ramachandran, T. N.	"	"
Ramaswami, K.	"	"

Ramaswami, K. G.	Third Class	Cooperation
Satagopan, R.	"	"
Somasundaram, V.	"	"
Subrahmanyan, V.	"	"
Louis Reddy, O.	"	"
Ramaswami, S.	"	"
Soundararajan, G. (Sept. '52)	"	"
Vijayaratnam, S.	"	"

B. A.

Muthuramakrishnan, K.	Second Class	Gr. (i-b) Mathematics
Mahadevan, J.	Third Class	"
Manickam, T.	"	"
Seetharaman, S. P.	"	"
Vaidyanathan, A.	"	"
Marimuthu, K. M.	Second Class	Gr. (ii-d) Botany
Stephen Dorairaj	Third Class	"
Venkataramani, V. V.	"	"
Muthuswami, S. K.	Second Class	Gr. (iv-b) Economics
Raja Ananthapadmanabhan, N.	"	"
Subrahmanyan, R.	"	"
Alphonse, M. (Mar. '52)	Third Class	"
Arulnamasivayanachinarkinian	"	"
Balakrishnan, T.	"	"
Bhuvarngaswmi, C. S. (Mar. '52)	"	"
Cecilraj, S.	"	"
Duraiswami, S.	"	"
Edward Joseph, A.	"	"
Ghandhimathinathan, K.	"	"
Jambunathan, A. N.	"	"
Jayapaul, M. R. (Sept. '52)	"	"
Jayaraj, P.	"	"
Johnson, G.	"	"
Kumaraswami, S. K.	"	"
Maria Jesu, A. (Mar. '52)	"	"
Marian, B.	"	"
Padmanabhan, A.	"	"
Palanichami, S.	"	"
Ponnuswami, N.	"	"
Rajan, S. S.	"	"
Ramachandran, K.	"	"
Ramadoss, C. N.	"	"
Ramalingam, T. K.	"	"
Ramamurthi, K. S. (Mar. '52)	"	"
Ranganatha Rao, V. G.	"	"
Rangasami, S.	"	"

Sambandamurthi, S.	Third Class	Gr. (iv-b) Economics
Savarimuthu, D.	,,	,,
Sebastian, S.	,,	,,
Selvaraj, A.	,,	,,
Sornamanickam, R.	,,	,,
Subrahmanyan, P.	,,	,,
Syed Abdul Mannan, G.	,,	,,
Sylvester, J. Pereira	,,	,,
Thirtharappan, T. V.	,,	,,
Victor Antony Fernandez	,,	,,

In Absentia

M. A.

B A. (Hons.) Graduates proceeding to M. A. Degree

Clement, S. D'Cruz	Branch IV	(1951)
Krishnasami, R.	,, I-A	(1945)
Lobo, A. A. T.	,, IV	(1947)
Natesan, R.	,, I-A	(1950)
Sankaran, K. V.	,, V	(1924)
Sivasubrahmanyan, N. S.	,, I-A	(1952)
Srinivasan, R.	,, IV	(1952)
Sundaresan, K. M.	,, I-A	(1929)
Varkey, A. O.	,, I-A	(1947)

B. Sc. (Hons) Graduates proceeding to M. A. Degree

Kumaraswami, T. S.		Branch II (1952)
Setumadhavan, P.		,, II (1939)
Venkataramanan, K.		,, II (1952)
Jesiah Vincent Gabriel, M. (Mar. '42)	Second Class	Br. IV-Economics
Joseph, E. X. (Mar. '52)	,,	,,
Veerappan, P. R. (Mar. '52)		,,
Venkataramani, P. R. (Mar. '52)	,,	,,

B. A. Honours

Anantharaman, R.	First Class	Br. I-A Mathematics
Jambunathan, T. R.	Second Class	,,
Kasturi, R.	,,	,,
Venkataraman, P.	,,	,,
Rajagopalan, R.	Third Class	,,
Subrahmanyan, R.	,,	,,
Hubert J. Pavamani	First Class	Br. IV-Economics
Jegannathan, R.	,,	,,
Augustine, K. P.	Second Class	,,
Devarajan, G.	,,	,,

Krishnamurthi, D. N.	Second Class	Br. IV-Economics
Rajagopalan, R.	,,	,,
Satyaramanathan, V.	,,	,,
Srinivasarangan, M. S.	,,	,,
Subrahmanian, G.	,,	,,

B. Sc. Honours

Balasubrahmanyan, V.	First Class	Br. II-Physics Main
Govindaraj, R. V.	,,	,,
Krishnan, S.	,,	,,
Srinivasan, N.	,,	,,
Amirthalingam, M. N. (Mar. '52)	,,	,,
Christian De Brouwer (Mar. '52)	,,	,,
Krishnaswami, S. (Mar '51)	Second Class	,,
Xavier, I. L. (Mar. '49)	,,	,,
Babusundaram, P. N.	First Class	Physics Main
Jegannathan. S.	,,	,,
Mathew, P. C.	,,	,,
Narayanaswami, C. K.	,,	,,
Raghavan, K.	,,	,,
Sambaji, T. S.	,,	,,
Shanmugasundaram, A.	,,	,,
Srinivasan, R.	,,	,,
George, K. J. (Mar. '51)	,,	,,
Johnny, C. J. (Mar. '52)	,,	,,
Krishnan, T. V. (Mar. '52)	,,	,,
Narayanaswami, M. (Mar. '49)	,,	,,
Ramachandran, R. V. (Mar. '52)	,,	,,
Subrahmanyan, M. (Mar. '52)	,,	,,
Visvanathan, N. (Mar. 52)	,,	,,
Narayanaswami, P. K.	Second Class	,,
Panipathisvaran, B. (Mar. '47)	,,	,,
Antony Louis, R. S.	,,	,,
George Benedict, J.	,,	,,
Manavedan Raja, P. C. S.	,,	,,
Balasubrahmanyan, A	First Class	Chemistry Main
Krishnamurthi, N.	,,	,,
Narayanaswami, K.	,,	,,
Padmanabhan, S.	,,	,,
Parthasarathi, K.	,,	,,
Periaswami, T. V.	,,	,,
Raghavendra Rao, S.	,,	,,
Ramachandran, S. V.	,,	,,
Ramamurthi, K. S.	,,	,,
Ramaswami, N.	,,	,,
Somasundaram, R.	,,	,,

Subbaraman, N. R.	First Class	Chemistry Main
Subrahmanyan, N. R.	"	"
Sundaresan, K.	"	"
Venkataraman, A. R.	"	"
Venkateswaran, V.	"	"
Rajagopalan, S. (Mar. '52)	"	"
Rajaram, R. (Mar. '50)	"	"
Sebastian, T. M, (Mar. '52)	"	"
Krishnaswami, S. (Mar. '52)	Second Class	"
Padmanabhan, R. (Mar. '47)	"	"
Sethuratnam, S. (Mar. '52)	"	"
Gururaj, G.	"	"
Krishnan, A.	"	"
Narayanan, V.	"	"
Narayanaswami, M.	"	"
Ramachandran, D.	"	"
Thiagarajan, P. V.	"	"

B. Com.

Jagadisan, M. R.	First Class	Cooperation
Krishnamurthi, S.	"	"
Kumaradoss Menon, T.	"	"
Narayanan, V.	"	"
Narayanaswami, V. S.	"	"
Ramamurthi, V.	"	"
Sundaram, K. S.	"	"
Venugopalan, S.	"	"
Joseph Xavier Antony	"	"
Sankaran, R. (Mar. '51)	"	"

B. A.

Visvanathan, V. S	First Class	(Gr. I-b) Mathematics
Annadurai, S. (Mar. '38)	Second Class	"
Fowler, R. J.	"	"
Ramakrishnan, B. M.	"	"
Henry Patrick Issan (Mar. '46)	"	"
Kannan, V. (Sept. '52)	"	"
Krishnamurthi, T. R. (Sept. '52)	"	"
Paul, M (Sept. '50)	"	"
Subrahmanyan, P. S.	"	"
Susainathan, A.	Third Class	"
Thomas, L. A (Sept. '38)	Third Class	Gr II-Physics
Ittoop, P. T. (Mar. '52)	Second Class	(Gr. ii-d) Botany
Paulraj, V. V S. (Mar. '48)	"	"
Jegaraj, S. (Mar '52)	Third Class	"
Narayanamurthi, N. V. (Sept. '52)	"	"

Peter Thomas, (Sept. '46)	Third Class	(Gr. ii-d) Botany
Rajayyan, P.	"	"
Sadasiva Rao, A. (Mar. '49)	"	"
Savarimuthu, S. (Mar '52)	"	"
Joseph, C. J.	"	"
Marc C. John	"	"
Shunmugam, S.	"	"
Palaniswamy, T. P. S. (Mar. '51)	Second Class	Gr. (iv-b) Economics
Antony Jebamalai, V. (Sept. '52)	Third Class	"
George Thomas, C. (Mar. '51)	"	"
Jayaraman, R. (Sept. '51)	"	"
Joseph, T. S.	"	"
Louis, K. V.	"	"
Ramachandran, S.	"	"
Sivanandam, T. S.	"	"
Subrahmanyan, K.	"	"
Thaddaeus, S.	"	"
Devassy, K. V.	"	"
Jayaraman, P.	"	"
Mahadevan, S.	"	"
Muthiah, R.	"	"
Rajan, R. T.	"	"
Rangaraja, V.	"	"
Rayappan, R. A.	"	"
Thiayagarajan, R.	"	"
Thomas Mukalel	"	"
Venkateswaran, T. N.	"	"



Sacred Heart Hostel Diary

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24th June 1952: Senior students are all back again in the Hostel after a long and tedious summer vacation. Some look emaciated—may be due to extreme heat. Our warden welcomes us with a happy smile.

July 1st: College reopens for the Junior Intermediate. New faces are seen, roaming about everywhere. Some are homesick, others are jovial, having obtained admission in the Hostel.

5th: Election of the sodality officials. P. V. Joseph is the new sodality prefect.

13th: A modest reception is given to Rev. Fr. Lawrence Sundaram in St. Xavier's Hall. He has just returned from Belgium after his study of Theology. He speaks on the possibilities of India's conversion. C.S.U. Elections. S. D. Aloysius is elected president.

20th: The solemn Corpus Christi procession manifests our internal faith in the Eucharistic Lord.

27th: C.S.U. Regional Conference in the Lawley Hall. Delegates from eighteen colleges are present.

31st: The grand feast of St. Ignatius is inaugurated by solemn High Mass. Thrilling matches. 'The Fugitive' in the Lawley Hall provides us with good entertainment in the evening. The garden party is presided over by Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza, S.J.

Aug. 3rd: Half day out for Hostel and Boarding. Our Annual retreat begins in the evening at 8 p.m. Rev. Fr. H. Pinto, S.J., preaches to the Degree classes. His realistic descriptions, convincing arguments and his apt gestures arrest our attention.

15th: The happy coincidence of the Assumption of B.V.M. and the Independence Day. Mr. A. Lobo hoists the national flag.

31st: First day of the Triduum in honour of St. Francis Xavier and St. Thomas. At 9 a.m. Rev. Fr. Rector declares the Exhibition open. It can be considered a grand achievement of the Sacred Heart Hostel and Boarding. Our students explain the significance of the exhibits to catholics and non-catholics alike who arrive in large numbers.

Sep. 2nd: The third day of the Triduum. Pontifical High Mass in the college church. At 10 a.m. Academy in the Lawley Hall presided over by His Excellency Rt. Rev. J. Mendonca.

7th: Fr. Warden congratulates us on our work in preparing the exhibition. He advises us to take part in the activities of the

college but at the same time to keep in mind the primary purpose for which we are here.

11th : College closes for Michaelmas holidays.

30th : College reopens for the second Term. Some of our friends have not yet turned up.

Oct. 3rd : First meeting of this term. Our Warden is not pleased with our latest performance in the examinations and so asks us to begin seriously.

11th : Our college is beaten by St. Xavier's, Palamcottah, in hockey. Better luck next time! (For whom ?—*Ed.*)

18th : Picnic to the Grand Anicut. Fr. Warden is in high spirits· Grand Anicut picnic is really grand

19th : Mission Sunday. A quiz programme is held in the morning at 10 by the Catholic Action Branch of the Study clubs. Music competition in the evening.

27th : Rev. Fr. Rector's day. It is very fine to hear that he has cancelled all the fines. We feel happy at the declared holiday on the 29th.

28th : College day Sports : Our hostel wins the Rapinat Trophy this year as usual. Unluckily we lost Fr. Pruvot's Trophy to New Hostel. Very sorry to say that in spite of our long practice, we lost the tug-o'-war. Anyhow, we are not discouraged. His Excellency the Governor of Madras presides over the evening function.

Nov. 2nd : The burial of Rev. Fr. Gnanapragasam, who died yesterday, at 8-30 a.m. First Rector of St. Xavier's College, Palamcottah. May his soul rest in peace.

9th : C.S.U. benefit show by our hostel students. Variety show and a full house. Bharatha Natyam by the Sinnas sisters of Pondy hold us spell bound in the Thevar Hall.

30th : A memorable day in the annals of Trichy. A terrible cyclone sweeps over this area with gusts of wind at 80 M.P.H. Electric posts and numerous trees are uprooted. We are deprived of water and light. A very hard experience indeed. (What about poor villagers who are deprived for months together ?—*Ed.*)

Dec. 1st : Holiday, most welcome to the N.C.C. students who have to write their exams. today.

3rd : Feast of St. Francis Xavier. We get back supply of light and water. Common tiffin in the evening followed by Solemn Benediction.

11th : College closes for the Christmas vacation.

20th : First National Congress of A.I.C.U.F. is held in Madras. Delegates from catholic colleges all over India attend. It is a grand and unique function.

Jan. 3rd 1953 : Third and the final term of this year commences. We are happy to hear that all the B.A. students of our hostel are selected for the public exam. We hope the same success in the final also.

6th : Fr. Warden gives a talk to the Seniors. He asks us to prepare for the exam. with very great care and diligence. He reminds us of the coming Hostel Day, asking us to make it a grand success.

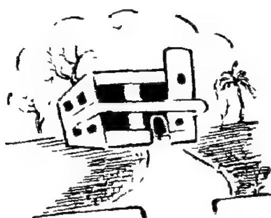
14th : Pongal. We are given a delicious pongal. Everybody is given also a 'stick,' but only to bite!

15th : The Debating Team from England resides in our hostel. After supper we have a long discussion with them. Boys begin to compete in asking questions. It is very interesting. Jason of our hostel has been selected to represent the Madras University in hockey—Congratulations!

20th : A talk by Fr. Warden on the golden habit of silence. Study hard, behave well and God bless you!

Feb. 8th : We celebrate our Hostel Day under the presidentship of Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Arattukulam, D.D., Bishop of Alleppey. The long expected day dawns and the next moment we are all in the college church, hearing the Holy Mass. We all gather around the Centenary Memorial and the papal flag is hoisted by Mr. A. C. Joseph, M.A.

In the evening at 5 sharp the Social is conducted on the Lawn. We witness a very interesting fancy dress competition. Then we proceed to the Lawley Hall where the Bishop exhorts us, stressing that we catholics must be masters of ourselves. A variety Entertainment follows. The function proves a very grand success.



New Hostel Notes

NEW HOSTEL woke up after three months sleep on 24th June, 1952. The warmth with which we were received by our beloved Fr. Warden and Br. Sub-warden made us feel at home at once. From that day to this we have worked hard, learned to play the game and to behave in a manner worthy of our Hostel. Our activities this year have been varied, and we have been blessed with many successes in all fields of activity.

In the University prize-list and in the College prize-list our Hostel figured prominently. A former member of our Hostel came first in Mathematics Honours in the whole University. The only two distinctions in the College in Preliminary English were won by our students. On College Prize Day we got 16 prizes including all the three prizes for the III Honours classes.

Our Hostel is not wanting the field of sport. Our Basket Ball players include T. S. Duraiswami, the University captain, and C. Rajagopal, University player. Our supremacy in games was demonstrated when we won the Pruvot Trophy by a record number of points—82 out of 90. We did not succeed in getting the Rapinat Trophy, but we scored a brilliant victory in Tug-o'-war—thanks to our stalwart young men. This year we won an additional cup, the Ramaswami Sivan cup for Football. What is more important to us than these prizes is the way we learn to play the game. In our grounds which are always full to overflowing, we learn how to play, how to watch, and how to applaud.

We have among us orators, musicians, painters, and actors. They have all participated in the extra-curricular activities of the College. In particular, our Social Service Unit, inspired by Rev. Fr. Fournier and led by G. Subramanian, has done real service in the slum of Kuppankulam. We have thus trained ourselves to speak in public, to act before an audience, and to contribute our mite towards the betterment of our illiterate countrymen.

An important feature of our Hostel is our terminal magazine, 'New Hostel Writes.' It is not the streamlined product of a few prominent people but the rough training ground, where we get experience in the difficult but necessary art of penmanship. Though the work of amateurs, it has been much appreciated by our teachers and Old Boys.

Another feature of our Hostel is our orchestra, composed of a few instrumentalists. Under the kind patronage of our Fr. Warden and the expert direction of A. Joseph, they have already proved a fine orchestra. They gave their first concert on the 15th August, and

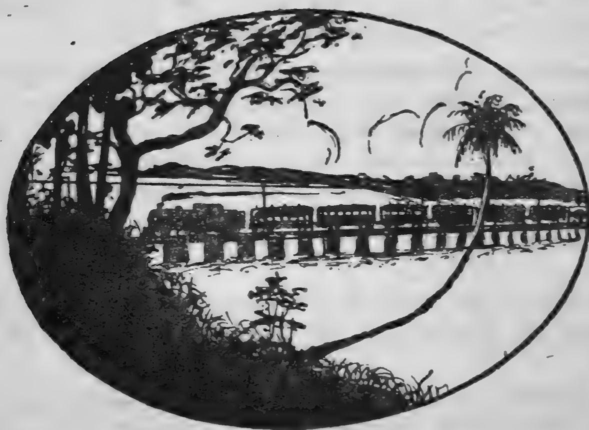
another on Pongal Day. They also played at a function organised by the C. S. U. at Thevar Hall. They got the first prize in the group instruments competition organised by the College Fine Arts Society. They also performed during our Hostel Day and accompanied the pyramid-building. Besides this orchestra, we have many good singers amongst us, outstanding among them being S. Krishnamurthi, with many All-India Radio programmes to his credit.

A new feature of this year's Hostel Day was the Arts and Hobbies Exhibition, housed in our tasteful Assembly Hall. It was opened by Rev. Fr. Froehly on the morning of 25th January, who advised all of us to become collectors, but at the same time warned us to make collection a hobby and not a passion. The exhibition was composed of three sections :—Photography, Arts and Hobbies. While the first two were of very high quality, it was the Hobby section which was appreciated most. It contained wonderful collections of stamps, post cards, envelopes, view-cards and coins. The exhibition was open for two days and was visited by most of the students and staff of the College.

The common bond of harmony which unites us all made our feasts very enjoyable. We celebrated festivals like Corpus Christi, Diwali, and Pongal and National festivals like Independence Day and Republic Day. These feasts were made doubly enjoyable by the presence of a good number of Fathers and lay members of our College Staff. An interesting and instructive experience was the cyclone on November 30. This unexpected event caused some damage to our tiles and to our beautiful avenue of margosa trees, and we had to live for two days without light or water. But it enabled us to train overselves in meeting unforeseen circumstances with equanimity and resource.

The grandest day of our Hostel was, as usual, celebrated on the grandest day of our nation, January 26. It began with flag-hoisting by Mr. T. Totadri, who in a very useful speech exhorted us to do our duty to our mother-land. Many Fathers and lay Professors were present at our afternoon function. During tea, they were treated to a fine exhibition of pyramid building by Sampath and other athletes of our Hostel. In the meeting after tea, Mr. C. G. Netto, M.A., B.L., a leading advocate of Salem, presided and gave away the prizes. Fr. Warden's special prize for 'Neatness, Order and Regularity' was awarded to Richard Pinto, Post-graduate. In his speech, Mr. Netto exhorted us to profit by the rare training we were getting here. In the variety entertainment which followed, an English farce 'Birds of a Feather', a Tamil playlet on Social Service composed by G. Subramanian, V Hons., and a Malayalam Shadow-play on Kerala history were enacted. The function came to a close at 9 p.m. with Jana Gana Mana played by our orchestra.

These are some of the incidents which we shared together. But the most important fuction of our Hostel is the invisible training of four hundred young men. Under the guidance of our Fr. Warden, a sense of responsibility and self-restraint has been inculcated in us. We have also learned to think of others before ourselves and to love our fellow-men regardless of caste, creed, or colour. We are united like a family and this bond will remain in our later life.



Clive's Calling

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24th June 1952: The seniors stream into Clive's after a pleasant vacation. Fr. Warden welcomes everyone with a smile and a hand-shake. The usual morning silence period for once goes unheeded.

29th June: The office-bearers are appointed for the year. Fr. Warden stresses the fact that each one should really be the 'bearer' of the burden of one's office. The 'honour' of the office is only subsidiary.

1st July: The junior students are led into the hostel by parents, relatives and friends. What hostel life holds in store for them!

3rd July: The first quadrangle meeting—Fr. Warden welcomes everyone and offers a few words of encouragement to the home-sick youngsters.

13th July: The first feast is enjoyed by all but chiefly by the juniors. The seniors do not seem much concerned; they are only happy over the possibility of going to three film-shows.

4th August: The minor picnic to Mullakudi. This time we start in two batches; the first one starts early to have beakfast at the Grand Anicut and to return to Mullakudi for dinner; the other one starts later and awaits the first's return to Mullakudi. Rev. Fr. Rajam, Rev. Fr. Morais, Rev. Fr Benjamin and Rev. Fr. Oswald are our guests.

15th August: Independence day feast-Flag hoisting by Mr. Hirudayasamy.

31st August: Fr. Leo Mathias who had been four years in Europe gave an enlightening talk in our Assembly hall on his impressions.

11th September: A cheerful glow lights the faces of the youngsters at the prospect of "Homeward Ho." The first term is over.

30th September: The college reopens and the Hostel stirs back to life.

1st October: A sudden shock. We are pained to hear of the demise of our friend Mr. V. Sundaram, II U.C., who has been with us for about one and a half years. We hold a condolence meeting. We express our heartful sympathies for his bereaved father.

5th October: We have pleasant surprises in the quadrangle meeting. Clive's Union is to be revived after three years. A cooperative stores is to be started. It is to be managed by the students, they themselves being shareholders.

10th October: The inaugural address of Clive's Association is delivered by Miss. Sexton, Cultural Officers, U.S.I.S., Madras.

17th October: We celebrate Deepavaly with a feast. The youngsters find joy and mirth in the letting off of the crackers. (What about the Warden?—*Ed.*)

18th October: Clive's Association conducts the first debate on "Scientific progress in India has been disappointing." The motion was lost by two votes. On the next morning, Fr. Warden distributes chocolates to the speakers. That is a good idea; Probably more people will now participate.

26th October: Under the auspices of Clive's Association, a semidramatic debate is held with Mr. J. Chinnappa in the chair.

16th November: The second feast for the term. The Association inaugural address in Tamil is given by Mr. K. Ramalingam, M.A., Municipal Commissioner.

30th November: We face the devastating cyclone. All the trees in the quadrangle are uprooted; a few tiles blown away. Residents of the New Block and Barracks spend the night in the Old Block. But we are all luckier than the other hostels in having got back our light and water supply the very next day.

11th December: The college closes for the term and now for home.

3rd January 1953: The college reopens.

4th January: In the quadrangle meeting, Fr. Warden welcomes the students back and extends his belated but nevertheless sincere New Year greetings to all. Fr. Warden asks the students to settle down to work right away and not to wait for Pongal.

6th January: There is quite an interesting debate in Tamil.

14th January: The Pongal feast. Rev. Fr. Tamby opens the Fine Arts Exhibition, which is a new introduction. There is a performance with musical instruments by amateurs. The students show their varied talents in the music competition.

21st January: There is an oratorical contest in Tamil.

26th January: The republic day is celebrated with a feast. The national flag is unfurled by Prof. G. Varadachariar of National College. There is an oratorical contest in English.



Report of the College Sodalities

THE ever swelling number of catholic students in our college made the sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Joseph's college function again in four groups; Sacred Heart Hostel, Inter-Division, New Hostel and Semi-boarding. Meetings are held once a week when the Little Office is recited followed by a short talk by the respective Directors. Once a term the Sodality Feast is celebrated by each group with all due solemnity.

The members of the Sodality of the Sacred Heart Hostel this year number 119, and they began their activities early in the academic year with Rev. Fr. F. X. Froehly, S.J. as Director. The activities of the Sodality are varied and interesting and as usual the various sections have been functioning successfully. The sections are less formal but more useful, perhaps than the usual common meeting. There is less talk and more action.

The Liturgical section under the leadership of Mr. Francis Bibian teaches students to serve Holy Mass and appoints Mass servers. A section of the sodalists goes to the Government Hospital along with Fr. Director on Wednesdays and their visits and consoling words cheer up the patients. Mr. K. V. Mani who undertakes to arrange for the visits suffers from an excess of volunteers.

The Catholic Action section is very proud of having Rev. Fr. Rector as its Promoter and of conducting its meetings in the Fathers' House Parlour. Under the stimulus of Rev. Fr. Rector and the leadership of Mr. R. Stanislaus, the section sees that a real catholic atmosphere prevails in the college. The section conducted a Catholic Quiz, an innovation in the history of Sacred Heart Hostel. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Under the leadership of Messrs. A. Irudayanathan and A. V. Pragasam the Adult Education Night School is working admirably. The school celebrated its First Anniversary with prize distribution. Among the volunteers are a 'Vice-chancellor' a 'Registrar' and 'Professors.' They deserve our hearty congratulations.

The voluntary catechism section is also very active. Under the leadership of Messrs. P. Arulanandam and Cyril Antony 31 members (both from Boarding and Hostel) are teaching 270 children. Annual examinations and athletic sports are held and prizes are awarded for proficiency in both.

The Mission section held meetings once in a fortnight under the leadership of Mr. A. R. Paul. Many interesting topics have been

discussed. Along with the Division Mission section, it conducted an auction sale on Mission Sunday. The result was very good.

The Elocution section trains students for public speaking both in English and in the vernaculars. Mr. T. K. Kuruvilla is very active in arranging at least one meeting in a fortnight.

The Press Section of the Inter-Division undertakes the sale of books, holy pictures, medals and rosaries. A book-stall is also run by the section on Sundays and weekly holidays.

The Inter-Division sodality numbers 105. It started work earnestly with Rev. Fr. P. Ceyrac, S.J. as the Director. Besides the weekly meetings, it has several sections which work effectively.

The New Hostel Sodality is under Rev. Fr. Fournier, S.J.

ROGATION STANISLAUS,
Secretary.



Sports and Games 1952-'53

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IT is with pleasure that we recall the achievements of our various teams in the field of Sports and Games during the current year. We had to carry out a crowded programme of activities which has kept our young sportsmen busy throughout the year. The Intramural tournaments which we commenced early in July gave valuable experience to our team players. Several promising newcomers were brought to light and they took the place of those who left us last year. We spared no pains in arranging as many practice matches as possible—slowly and steadily our teams gathered strength and confidence and in the Inter-Collegiate matches which came off during the Second Term, we had several victories to our credit. We won the Divisional Championship in Football, Basketball and Cricket. The Atheletic Championship is ours for the 6th year in succession. We also made valuable contribution to the Madras University teams. Three of our players represented the University in the Inter University tournaments while three of our athletes were selected to participate in the Inter University Sports. The much coveted Fr. Rapinat Trophy for Sports was annexed by S. H. Hostel and Boarding while the Pruvot's Trophy for Games was won by the New Hostels. C. T. George won the Individuals Championship Cup securing 22 points while P. P. Jose stood a close second.

The following is a brief report of our activities in Sports and Games.

Athletic Sports :—The College Annual Sports Meet was held on the Mahé grounds on 28th October 1952. We had the privilege of having Mr. A. N. Tampy, M.A. (Oxon), Principal, Alagappa College, and a distinguished Sportsman to preside over our Sports Meet. It was a gala day for one and all. Amidst loud applause and thundering cheers of the spectators, very keen competition was witnessed among the athletes of the different Hostels. A large number of young athletes from the 'Junior class' participated in events which were held separately for them. The standard of performance was remarkably high. P. P. Jose, C. T. George, P. M. Joseph and Ali Baig were outstanding among the senior competitors while Antoine Joseph proved to be the best from among the Juniors. The Staff Tug-o'-war was a very spectacular events. Major P. R. Subramanian's team showed themselves superior, in spite of stiff resistance from their opponents.

The University Inter-Collegiate Sports for the Madura Division was held at Karaikudi during the Ist week of November. Our team consisting of eighteen athletes rose up to the occasion and won the Popli Shield. We had several anxious moments till the last announcement over the mike confirmed our victory. At the Inter Divisional

THE FOOTBALL TEAM 1952—'53

Won the University Inter-Collegiate Football Finals, (Madura Division)

THE BASKETBALL TEAM, 1952—'53

Winners of the Inter-Collegiate Madura Divisional Finals and the Loyola College Basketba

THE COLLEGE CRICKET TEAM

Vinners of the University Inter-Collegiate Divisional Finals for the 7th year in succession.

THE COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAM

Winners of the Inter-Collegiate Divisional Athletic Championship Shield for the 6th year

Sports Meet held at Madras seven of our athletes represented Madura Division. Our athletic team made a substantial contribution to the success of the Madura Divn. and thereby to win the University Championship. C. T. George, P. P. Jose and K. M. George represented the University in the Madras State Olimpics and also at the Inter University Sports Meet held at Madras.

Cricket :—Our young cricketers with Victor Fernandez as skipper has kept up the reputation of the team in local matches as well as in Inter-Collegiate Tournaments. Soon after the team was formed, we played several practice matches with visiting and local teams at Trichy. This enabled our players to gain practice and to muster confidence. The team made a useful tour to Tanjore and Annamalai, when we had the privilege of playing with seasoned players. In the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments that followed, we defeated Govt. College, Kumbakonam by an Innings and 57 runs. Paul Rajendren and Meenakshisundaram took 4 for 6, and 3 for 13 respectively, while Sunder Rajan and Victor Fernandez shared the batting honours. In the second round we defeated Alagappa College, Karaikudi by 5 wickets in a very close and exciting match. Bashyam, Sunder Rajan and Narasimhan were our main scorers. In the Divisional finals held at Pudukottah, we defeated Madura College, Madura by 3 wickets. The match was full of thrills from start to finish. Sunder Rajan bagged 6 for 39, while Bashyam and M. D. Mahadevan secured for us some precious runs. S. Varadharajan deserves special mention for his excellent bowling. The magnificent performance of the team secured for us the Divl. Championship in cricket for the 7th year in succession.

Football :—After a series of trial matches in July, a fairly good team was got up with G. R. Paul as captain. We sincerely thank the football clubs of Trichinopoly for giving us several practice matches throughout this season. Patient practice and good team work enabled us to figure out well in friendly matches held during the Ist term. In the Inter-Collegiate Tournament we defeated Govt. College, Kumbakonam in the first round. The match with Jamal Muhommed College was cancelled owing to a technical error and we won the replay arranged at Karaikudi. In the Divisional Finals against St. John's College, Palamcottah, we scored a goal in the first half which led to a very exciting game in the 2nd half of the game. Our opponents made several rallies to penetrate our defence only to be repulsed promptly. We got off with laurels that day. M. S. Francis was the outstanding half-back while Antony Louis distinguished himself with good passes and excellent finish. It is hoped that the Junior members of our team will keep up our reputation next year also.

Hockey :—Our Hockey team had to find several new players to take the place of those who left us last year. In spite of this serious

handicap we had some promising youngsters with whom we managed to build up a good team. We spared no pains to play a series of practice matches with local clubs and schools We played in all 15 matches, of which we won 12, lost 2 and drew one. During the September holidays the team went on a tour to Coimbatore where we had the opportunity of playing with veteran players. The team was very benefited by this trip and we returned with high hopes of winning the Inter-Collegiate laurels. In the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament we defeated National College and Alagappa College in the preliminary rounds before meeting St. Xavier's College in the Divisional final. We drew twice with the Tinnevelly team and on the 3rd day we lost the match and the Pentland Shield. T. Christodos, R. Jason and Madhavan deserve special mention for their all round performance.

Basket-ball :—Basket-ball is becoming more and more popular in our College. Thanks to the earnest efforts of our Basket-ball players, we are able to maintain a high standard of the game. Under the guidance of Doraiswamy and Venkataraj our team received regular practice. Our team participated in the Loyola College Basket-ball Tournament and won the Fr. Bertram memorial shield for the 2nd year in succession. We defeated 3 of the best teams in Madras—Doraiswamy and Rajagopal were selected to represent the Madras University. Doraiswamy captained the Madras University team this year and he also represented Madras Province in the All India Olympic Tournament held at Bangalore.

In the Inter-Collegiate Tournament, our team had an easy win over Govt. College, Kumbakonam (26 : 18) and Raja's College, Pudukottah (76 : 16). In the semifinals we defeated Alagappa College, Karaikudi and won the Divisional finals for the 2nd year in succession, defeating St. John's College, Palamcottah at Virudhunagar. In the centenary Basket-ball Tournament held at Trichy early in August, we lost to the 'Old Boys' team. We are not sorry for the defeat at the hands of our senior brothers ; we hope to do better next year and regain the Centenary Basket-ball Trophy. Our team also participated in the Bartholomew memorial Basket-ball Tournament held at Thevara. We won the preliminary rounds, but lost the finals in a close and exciting game. The University Inter Divisional matches come off during the 2nd week of February and our team is seriously practicing to defend our title this year. (The College Team has succeeded in winning the Cup for the 2nd year in succession— Congratulations.—*Ed.*)

Volleyball and Badminton :—Are the favourite games of our younger students. We have retained a high standard in both these games. The volleyball team played several practice matches with

local clubs and Colleges. The team participated in the District Volleyball Tournaments and we were the runners-up. G. Johnson, the captain was noted for his good game.

Tennis :—Our beautiful Tennis courts near the New Hostels have attracted a large number of players this year. The three courts were inadequate to meet the growing demand, so that two more new courts were got ready during this term. It is very gratifying to note that the members are very regular in their games and that the standard of the game has also considerably improved. In the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Tournament, our College was represented by Ipe Mathai and S. D. Mohommed. The team won the 1st round in Tennis both Singles and Doubles against Govt. College, Kumbakonam, but lost to Alagappa College in the semi-finals. The members of the Tennis club are anxiously looking forward to take part in the Knock-out Tournament, which is to be held during the 2nd week of February.

The Chess Club :—Has been functioning steadily from the beginning of the year. The Club is conducting a Knock-out Tournament which is in progress now. We thank Mr. Suriyanarayana Iyer for his kind patronage.

We have confined ourselves in this report to the performance of our College teams in the most outstanding Tournaments held during this year. We make no mention of the numerous other recreational activities held on our vast playing fields, in which hundreds of our young students are seen to participate and enjoy themselves. Before we conclude let us thank all our patrons and well-wishers. Our sincere thanks are due to the members of the staff, the Hostel wardens, and the student leaders for their hearty co-operation and valuable help. We thank Rev. Fr. Rector and Rev. Fr. Principal for the deep and affectionate interest they take in our activities. We are very much indebted to Rev. Fr. Tamby, S.J., our President, for his personal guidance and generous encouragement.



Fine Arts Association 1952-'53



THE chief activity of this association is its annual Exhibition held during the Deepavali holidays. Even though the Exhibition is the only outstanding and chief activity of our association, it makes our students aesthetic minded and thus they contribute pictures and drawings which become the lasting products of their creative imagination and standing monuments of their aesthetic sense. We have the satisfaction that we are not making our time a sad waste but making it useful and lively, for all passes, "art alone enduring stays to us." Amidst labour and responsibilities of other works our Director, Rev. Fr. Fournier has given us never failing guidance and assistance so necessary to the life of our infant association.

This year we register definite signs of progress in contributors, exhibits and High School competitors. Among the High School students a special place was allotted and a special prize was awarded to the Third Division Boys. We had a long duration of three days for the exhibition. Our Exhibition Hall was the same as last year— the College staff Room. In the topics and in the treatment of exhibits a great variety was noticed. Among the exhibits some specimens reached a very high degree of efficiency and inspiration. In addition to the Exhibition we wish to record a one year old venture viz. a Solo and Group Instrumental Music Competition. These are some of the very encouraging signs that speak of the aptness, utility and need of this Association.

M. J. JOHN, II U.C.

Results.

I. Exhibition

A. Pencil

1st Prize:	A. Packianathen, III U.C.	"Can I blow it out?"
2nd „	S. Singarayer, I U.C.	"Mr. Pannirselvam."
3rd „	T. J. Nagarajan, II U.C.	"Old woman at prayer."

B. Indian Ink

1st Prize:	M. Ramakrishnan, IV B.Com.	"A staring Girl."
2nd „	M. J. John, II U.C.	"A lady seated on a tree."

C. Portrait (water colour)

1st Prize:	A. Palaniswami, II U.C.	"Gandhi" (full size)
2nd „	A. Jagadeesan, I U.C.	"Nehru."

D. Landscape (water colour)

1st Prize:	M. J. John, II U.C.	"Moonlight."
2nd „	A. Marudachalam, II U.C.	"Sunset."

E. *Indian Art*

Ist Prize:	A. Palaniswami, II U.C.	"Sculpture and Sculptor."
2nd ,,	R. Nandagopal, IV B.Com.	"Lady with Lotus."
3rd ,,	M. Ramakrishnan, IV B.Com.	"Rathi and Manmatha."

F. *Cartoons*

Ist Prize:	M. J. John, II U.C.	"The two crows."
2nd ,,	A. Marudachalam, II U.C.	"Heads: Normal and Abnormal."

G. *III Division Corner*

Ist Prize:	D. Saveriraj, III A.	"Landscape."
2nd ,,	S. B. Lawrence, III A.	"Curly Wee."
3rd ,,	R. Joseph, B.A.	"A Parrot."

H. *Photos*

Ist Prize:	K. J. Joseph, III U.C.	"Morning Peace."
2nd ,,	E. S. Raghaven, II U.C.	"Boy's Face."
3rd ,,	M. Abraham Varghese, III B.Sc.	"Contemplating sunset."

II. Musical Contest

A. *Group*

Ist Prize:	New Hostel.
2nd ,,	Day-Scholars.
3rd ,,	Boarding.

B. *Solo*

Ist Prize:		*Veena*	Rengarajan
2nd ,,	equal	*Piano*	T. Raja Singh Theodore, I U.C.
		Mouth Organ	Paldano, I U.C.
		Violin	Gerald, I U.C.



Catholic Students' Union

THE annual meeting, for the academic year 1952–53, of the Central Committee of the All India Catholic University Federation was held on Sunday, July 27, 1952 at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli. Never since its inception was the committee meeting attended by representatives from such a large number of colleges—eighteen in all. Our new Director Rev. Fr. P. Ceyrac, S.J., was received warmly while high tributes were paid to Rev. Fr. L. Leguen, S.J , who guided the A.I.C.U.F. so magnificently in his unassuming way after the demise of Rev. Fr. P. Carty, S.J., the "Father of the A.I.C.U.F."

A joint meeting of the members of the Catholic Students' Union of the Holy Cross and St. Joseph's College was held in the morning to welcome the delegates from the other colleges. Rev. Fr. T. N. Siqueira, S.J., presided. The delegates were welcomed by Mr. A. Selvadoray and Miss Thankamma Zacharias, Presidents of the Catholic Students' Unions of St Joseph's and Holy Cross College respectively. Mr. S. Arokiasamy, B.Com., Loyola College, Madras, Mr. Clement D'Cruz, B.A. (Hons) Fatima College, Quilon and Miss Kunjannan, St. Theresa's College, Ernakulam replied suitably on behalf of the delegates. Rev. Fr. Ceyrac added his own warm welcome to the delegates. Fr. Siqueira then dwelt at lengh on Cotholic University Life in the west based on his obervations during the recent visit to Europe outside the Iron Curtain.

Then followed the meeting of the committee members with Rev. Fr. Froehly, S.J., in the chair. The forthcoming congress of the Catholic university students of India was discussed and plans were laid for the successful organization of the congress at Madras in December 1952. To make the congress a success it was decided that the different Catholic Students' Unions organize dramas, lotteries and the like in order to gather funds to enable the less fortunate of their members attend the congress. To help the congress spiritually a chain of Holy Masses and daily prayers were the means adopted.

The Madras Congress of Indian Catholic University Students, which was held on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd December 1952, was an undreamt of success. Our Holy Father, the Pope, was pleased to send a personal message to our Director Fr. Ceyrac and to us Indian Catholic University Students. The Sovereign Pontiff exhorted the students not to remain any longer on the defensive but to realise their responsibility towards others and to express themselves in a spirit of apostolate and spiritual conquest. We were very fortunate in listening to great personalities like His Eminence Cardinal Gracias, Mgr. Cardijn and others

The general theme of the congress, "The Responsibility of the Catholic University Student in Modern India," was considered under three aspects, viz., the Intellectual, Religious and Social Responsibilities of the Indian Catholic University Student. About two thousand five hundred young men and women from every state in India rallied round the banner of the A. I. C. U. F. during those three eventful days at Madras. Those were soul-stirring days never before witnessed in this great sub-continent. At a time when disruptive elements are at work all over this fair land, it was a magnificent manifestation of India's unity amidst diversity—the grand spectacle of boys and girls of different races united in one faith and one common purpose. The congress was climaxed by a grand pilgrimage to the tomb of the Apostle of India, St. Thomas, where the students united themselves in one common pledge to serve their God and their motherland even unto death. We thank Fr. Coyle, S.J., and his Band for the entertaining music which they provided during all the days of the Congress. Most of the members of the Band are members of the C. S. U.

For this academic year the members of our union organized six study circles in which social and moral problems in the light of present day conditions were studied. One unique feature of the study circles this year was the insistence on small groups of not more than ten members. This gave efficiency and regularity to the meetings.

J. BAGHAT SINGH,
N. S. OUSEPH,
Secretaries.



Social Service League

Consolidated Report for the Year 1952-'53

THE S.S.L. entered upon its fifth year of existence with a fresh vigour and a wider outlook. The system of limiting the number in each group to ten and of providing Adviser-Guides to each, which was introduced last year, was continued this year also. Mr. Francis Raj, M.A. was entrusted with the guidance of the Boarding Inter-Division Group, which, under the able leadership of Joseph M. Mandackal, II U.C., concentrated its activities in Chintamani and Venice. Mr. V. M. Sammanasu, M.A. was attached to the Sacred Heart Group: Aloysius Selvadoray, IV U.C. was the leader, and its field of work was Paduvai Nagar and Chintamani Grounds. Mr. K. Pitchumani, M.A. continued to guide the New Hostel Group which had for its leader G. Subramanian, V Hons. and concentrated its activities upon Kuppankulam. Mr. Doreisamy, B.A. (Hons.) took over from Mr. Banumoorthy, B.A. (Hons.) the guidance of the Clive's Group, attached to Woriur, its leader being M. Srinivasamoorthy, V Hons. Rev. Fr. A. Fournier, S.J., Director yielded at last to the incessant request of some of the Day-Scholars and a fifth Group was formed under the leadership of P. R. Balasubramanian, III Hons., Mr. Banumoorthy, B.A. (Hons.) took it upon himself to guide this new group, which had chosen Devadanam as its field of activities.

As usual, on almost every weekly holiday, i.e. Wednesday, our Leaguers set out on, what we call, "The Weekly Expeditions." It is rather amusing, but so very consoling as well to see these young "University men" carrying mattocks, spades, brooms, baskets and phenyl bottles, with gusto, as it were, along the street, each group marching in a batch to its respective "field of social action." The work carried out there is according to the Sanitation and Hygiene Syllabus—supplied in the theory classes: clearing up of rubbish heaps, digging channels, phenyling stagnant pools, instructing people in cleanliness, organising games among the kids cf the place and generously scrubbing them, was more or less the programme. Independence, Deepavali, Pongal, and Republic Day festivities were celebrated in these slums, under the auspices of our S.S.L. Meetings were organised and village men were made to speak and children were trained to contribute items of their own to the programme. Sports for the young and the old, oil bath and distribution of sweets and fruits, added to the mirth of these festive occasions.

The Boarding Inter-Division Group continued to run the Night School for Adults, mainly our servants and workshopmen, in the High School premises, from 8–30 to 9–30 p.m. five days a week. The Sacred Heart Hostel Groups at long last succeeded in repairing

and cleaning the well in Paduvai Nagar. The New Hostel Group can really be proud of its success in tackling "the dirty Kuppankulam" and making it appear far more clean than many other slums. This group is anxious to see that a water-tap is provided for the use of the poor folk there. The Clive's House Group changed the venue of its supervising from Chilarajapuram to Sengulathan Kovil Street.

Special mention must be made of the participation of our S.S.L. in the Adult Education Week, organised in the Town, in November last. Five Groups met in Chintamani, on November 12th. A public meeting was held under the chairmanship of Sri. Halasyam, M.A.,B.L. Sri V. M. Sammanasu, M.A., and Sri Epoor Ramalingam spoke on the occasion. The function came to a close after an hour of Educational Film-show.

Mention must also be made of the participation of our Staff members in the Sixth International Conference of Social Work held in Madras from 14th to 20th December 1952. The Anniversary of the S.S L. was held on 27th January. Mr. Rengaretna Sastrigal, D.E.O., Tiruchi, presided. The function coincided with the vist of of Miss Ann Wilkens, an ardent Social worker from U.S.A. Members of the Social "Guild of Service" graced the occasion with their presence. Miss Wilkens awarded Diplomas to 34 of our out-going Social Service Leaguers.

The enthusiasm of the young men of our Social Service League is indeed remarkable. They are anxious to embark upon such ambitious and more permanent schemes as : Dairy-Farm, Cooperative Societies, Economic Survey of Families and the like... But alas! our resources are indeed limited. What is aimed at through this S.S.L. is to increase the sense of Social consciousness among our students, as part of the character formation—the supreme aim of the Society of Jesus in running such colleges Care is always taken to see that such activities do not in any way, alienate the interest of the students from the Studies—which is and ought to be their main occupation, during their stay here with us. Subject to this condition, an earnest effort is made to provide the needed atmosphere to these "big men of to-morrow", to imbibe the genuine spirit of Social Action. Judged from this special aspect, we think, we need not fight shy of our humble achievements.

The Sixth Internationl Conference of Social Work

The Sixth International Conference of Social Work met in Madras for six days during December last. Perhaps, never before had so large a number of veteran social workers and pioneering welfare administrators from places so wide apart, assembled on Asian soil—on

Indian soil—to deliberate seriously on a theme which was at once of topical and of perennial interest, not only to under-developed countries but to the world as a whole. It may be mentioned here that St. Joseph's College was represented by as many as 13 Delegates: 3 Fathers and 10 Laymen, all of whom took a very active part in all the deliberations of the Conference.

The Conference was inaugurated by Shri Prakas, Governor of Madras, on the evening of the 14th December, in the "Shamiana" specially erected for the purpose, which was indeed a piece of Indian Art and was spacious enough to accommodate the 1300 Delegates from almost all the countries, except from behind the Iron Curtain. Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, Finance Minister, Bombay, presided over the Session and welcomed the foreign Delegates and expressed the hope that the Conference would provide an opportunity to evolve a practical solution to the several problems of the world in general and of the under-developed countries in particular.

Somehow the impression prevails that, after all, attending Conferences is an easy task. Some people are "conference-minded" and they cannot miss any conference, whether it be on local, national or international level. But this Conference was an exception, since most of the Delegates felt very tired as they had to participate in the several crowded and successive sessions during six full days. The Madras Reception Committee must be congratulated for the wonderful arrangements they had made to make the Conference indeed a success, and our stay there both useful and comfortable. The arrangements for the cultural programme in the evenings which tried to give to the foreign delegates a representative picture of Indian Culture and Art needs special mention. The Committee had also arranged for excursions trips to places of interest like Mahabalipuram, famous for the Pallava Architecture, and Kanjeevaram, the Centre of South Indian Sculpture and learning. Visits to rural centres and educational institutions had also been arranged.

Now turning to the serious part of the Conference, the Plenary Sessions were held, in two shifts in the mornings. In the afternoon the delegates were required to attend the Discussions of the various Commissions or Groups. There were four Commissions and ten open Discussion-Groups. Each group dealt with one special aspect of Social work and there were groups dealing with Services to Children and Youth; Services for family-life; some aspects of population problems; social security and housing problems . . . . etc. All these groups analysed the topic given from various angles and placed the recommendations in the Open Session on the last day. These Open Discussion-Groups gave full scope for personal contact and informal exchange of views among the Delegates.

The Exhibitions held on a really grand scale in the Senate House and in the Rajaji Hall had the best educative value and all the countries had their stalls to explain to the delegates and visitors the various activities undertaken by their respective governments and private agencies to uplift the downtrodden.

It is very difficult in such a short account, to do justice to all that one felt like during the Conference. The able leadership of Mr. George Haynes, from U. K., President, the witty, humorous but businesslike announcements of Mr. Hoffer, from Holland, Secretary-General, the able analysis of Dr. René Sand, from Belgium, Honorary President, and the Scholarly touch of the papers read by such eminent men as Dr. Lester Granger, Leader of the U.S.A. Delegation; Dr. Bulsara of the U.N.O. and a host of others, in short, the organisation of the Conference as a whole, impressed every single delegate, sustained their interest throughout and contributed to the success of the Conference.



N.C.C.  Notes

THE year under review commenced with the annual transfers and new postings of the regular army staff attached to the Coy. The team consisting of Jem Pani and CHMs Michael and Appanna left the Coy. early in June, quite as suddenly as they had joined it. We place on record the gratitude of the officers and the cadets for the hearty co-operation and good work they had done, and for their complete identification with the affairs of the Coy. In their place, we welcomed into our midst, Jem Arokiasamy and CHMs Nambiar and Doraisamy. We owe a great deal to the efficient and unobtrusive work of Jem Arokiasamy, in whom we have a good instructor and strict disciplinarian and who is popular with one and all in the Coy.

The recruitment at the beginning of the year was a really tough job. The announcement of the Govt. of Madras that service in the N. C. C. is one of the qualifications for admission into the professional College set aflame many of our youngsters. It was indeed a ruthless act on our part to have rejected many an enthusiastic student for want of accommodation in the Corps. In fact, one anxious parent even went to the extent of suggesting legal action, because his boy was rejected after having attended parades for a couple of weeks! Our sympathies to those who deserve them.

Hardly was the bustle of recruitment over than the Cadre Camp came off in September. 40 senior Cadets of the Coy. attended the camp. As a new experiment, the C certificate exams. were conducted during the last few days of the camp. All the seven cadets sent up by the Coy. passed. This method of holding exams. in camp is bound to be very successful, not merely from the administrative point of view, but also from the standpoint of results, as the cadets are trim and fully prepared to take the examination towards the close of an intensive camp.

Our annual camp was held on the extensive grounds of the Andipatti House. Though situated within the limits of the town proper, the place provides an excellent site for a camp. We were very near to the college and hostels but once within the camp area many of our junior cadets felt far away, almost in isolation. During the camp period we had the good fortune of meeting some very important military personages. The first officer on a visit of inspection, was the Madras Area Commander, Major General H. M. Mohite. He was thoroughly satisfied by the good work done in Camp. He was followed by the new director of the N. C. C.,

Col. Virendra Singh. The keen practical man that he is, he went through every detail of the various aspects of camp life and gave us hopes of removing some of the common administrative difficulties. No mention of the annual camp would be complete and satisfactory if we wero not to record the great encouragement given to our cadets by the visit of Rev. Fr. Principal, Rev. Fr. Siqueira and Sq. Leader (Rev. Fr.) B. J. Coyle, R.A.F.V.R.

Our usual contribution to the National Defence Academy this year was in Cdts. Akhandeswaran and Nagarajan who were admitted into the junior wing of the Academy. Recently we heard from them that they were getting on nicely and well and that their N. C. C. training was helping them considerably in their daily routine of work in the Academy.

Our Coy. information room with its dailies, weeklies and monthlies attracts a good majority of our cadets and it has proved itself very popular and instructive. We are thankful to Rev. Fr. Principal for having given us the facility of space for this new venture which keeps our Cadets usefully occupied in their spare time.

Four of our Cadets participated in the N. C. C. circle sports Rally at Madras held in February. The first prize in Shot Put was won by Cadet Roschen Ali Baig and Cpl. Vincent Louis was in the Bn. team which won the second prize in the 100 metres relay.

On the 26th Jan. the Coy. participated in the Republic Day celebrations in the College by staging the flag salutation and March Past. A good deal of the credit for the success and grandeur of the function goes to the College Band under the command of Fr. Coyle.

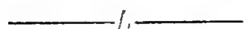
January and February are busy months because of the intensive revision parades held for the B Cert. trainees. The cert. exams. were conducted on the 28th and 29th of February. We sent up 35 candidates of which 27 passed giving us a total percentage of 77.

The last stage in the activities of the Coy. consisted of the inter-platoon competitions in drill and games in February. The distribution of trophies and the Coy. Day celebrations were held on 2nd March under the presidentship of Col. A. N. Subbaraman, M.B.B.S., D.M.O., Tiruchirapalli.

We will be failing in our duty if we were not to place on record the consistent and sustained interest evinced in the N. C. C. by Rev. Fr. Principal, the wardens of the College Hostels and the other Fathers and well-wishers of the Corps. It is our proud and sincere duty to thank Major K. V. S. Nayar, our Commanding Officer, for his able guidance, direction and command.

O. C., 'B' COY.

College Societies 1952-'53



The Literary & Debating Society

On Thursday the 17th July '52 the day-scholars elected their representative. With that election the four secretaries K. V. Natarajan, V. Hons. (representing the day-scholars), R. Kasturi, V. Hons. (Clive's), N. K. Prabhakara Rao, V. Hons. (New Hostel) and A. M. X. Irudayaraj), IV U. C. (Sacred Heart) assumed office.

On July 18th Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza, S.J., delivered the inaugural address. The most eloquent and mellifluous speaker gave a vivid account of the organisation and the work of the United Nations. Rev. Fr. Rector presided over the function.

On July 26th Rev. Fr. T. N. Siqueira, S.J., who returned from his European tour spoke on University life in Europe to-day. He gave a clear account of the life and courses of study in the Western Centres of learning.

On the same day we sent a group of five students to take part in the Quiz programme of A. I. R. Tiruchi. We secured the greatest number of points.

On August 16th we turned our attention to the discussion of a vital national problem, viz. "The division of India into linguistic provinces will not be conducive to the unity and general welfare of the Nation." The motion was sponsored by R. Stanislaus, IV U.C. and seconded by P. C. James, V Hons.; and opposed by Tapasiraman, V Hons. and V. Aravamuthan, III Hons. After an interesting discussion the House pased the motion. Mr. Joseph Chinnappa, M.A., was in the chair.

On the same day we sent a group of three students to participate in a novel programme of the A. I. R.—'University Club.'

On August 26th the students of the Intermediate classes debated the question whether 'the scientists are responsible for the chaos in the world to-day.' Paldano, I U.C. and Swampillai, II U.C. and a host of others discussed the motion. Finally the house recorded that the scientists are not responsible. Mr. Duraiswamy, M.A., was in chair.

On October 8th we had a novel programme—a quiz programme on the college platform. Rev. Fr. Bernard J. Coyle, S.J., was the quiz-master. As many as forty students participated. They were divided into two groups. The quiz-master with his inimatable infectious Irish humour made the programme very lively.

On October 9th Miss Sexton, Cultural Affairs officer and the officer in charge of exchange of persons programme of U.S.I.S. Madras,

spoke on 'Student life in America.' Rev. Fr. F. Morais, S.J., was in the chair. With a film show on the same topic the meeting came to a close.

On October 11th Dr. Alfred G. Fisk, Professor of Philosophy, San Francisco State College, California, gave a stimulating and highly interesting talk on 'Current world problems.' His analysis was characterised by his extreme frankess, gusto, acumen and objective outlook. Rev. Fr. T. N. Siqueira, S.J., was in the chair.

On the same day we sent a team of five students to take part in the A. I. R. quiz programme. It is needless to say that we secured the maximum points.

On October 14th we made a selection of two students L. Rangarajan, IV Hons. and S. D. Francis Bibian, IV Hons. to represent our college at the University Inter-collegiate oratorical contest.

On October 20th we celebrated the U. N. Day along with the Rotarians of Tiruchi. Mr. Howard F. Needham, Vice-consul U. S. I. S., Madras, Rev. Fr. T. N. Siqueira, S.J., and Mr. H. Ananthanarayanan, District Judge, Tiruchi, spoke on this achievements of the U.N. in different spheres. Dr. Kalamegham presided over the function.

On October 23rd we held a contest to select two speakers to represent our college at the Rotary Elocution Competition. R. Stanislaus, IV U.C. and E. H. Valson, IV U.C. were selected.

On November 7th V. Viswanathan, IV U.C., read a paper on 'Robert Browning.' Mr. Joseph Chinnappa, M.A., was in the chair.

On November 14th the junior classes discussed the motion that 'the influence of cinema is more harmful than beneficial.' S. Renganathan, II U.C., supported by Kiupakaran, II U.C., moved the motion. Paldano, I U.C. and Chandraprakasan, I U.C., opposed the motion. The motion was lost. Mr. Stephen, M.A., was in the chair.

On January 15th (1953) there was an interesting debate between a visiting British team consisting of Mr. Derek Torr of Birmingham University, Mr. James Forrester of Edinburgh University and Mr. Alan John Smith of London University, and the Tiruchi team consisting of Professor Thomas Srinivasan, Miss Bhaskari Raja of Holy Cross and R. Stanislaus, IV U.C. "Absolute democracy is absolute anarchy," was the theme of debate. Rev. Fr. Bernard J. Coyle, S.J., was in the chair. The motion was lost by an overwhelming majority.

On January 17th we sent a group of five students to take part in the A. I. R. quiz programme.

On January 29th we held a contest and selected two speakers Chandraprakasan, I U.C. and E. H. Valson, IV U.C. to represent our

college at the forthcoming Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Gold Medal English oratorical contest at Kumbakonam.

A. M. X. HIRUDAYARAJ, IV U.C.,
R. KASTHOORI, V (Hons.),
N. K. PRABHAKARA RAO, V (Hons.),
K. V. NATARAJAN, V. (Hons.),
Secretaries.



The Malayalee Samajam

Mr. T. K. Devassia, M.A., is the President of the Samajam. Mr. N. A. Ouseph, IV U.C. and Mr. P. A. Nainan, IV U.C., were elected secretaries for the year (1952-'53) from the S. H. Hostel and New Hostel respectively.

The inaugural address was delivered on 28th July 1952 by Rev. Fr. Benedict, M.A., O.I.C., Vice-Principal, Mar Ivanios College. He laid emphasis on the need of the Malayalees advancing more and more in the field of education and politics. On the same occasion Mr. K. A. John, B.A., moved a resolution acknowledging our hearty condolence on the premature demise of Profs. M. P. Paul and Godavarma, two distinguished personalities in the sphere of Malayalam literature.

The first debate was held on 14th Aug. 1952, with Prof. P. R. Subramannyam, M.A., as President. Mr. E. H. Valsan and his supporter Mr. K. P. Mathai moved the proposition that "The foreign policy of India leads us to International Peace." Mr. P. G. George and Mr. Mathew Chandy opposed. The house favoured the proposition.

We have not been backward in discussing subjects of economic interest. On 28th Aug. 1952, another debate was held under the presidentship of Mr. P. A. Daniel, B Sc. Mr. T. K. Kuruvilla and Mr. C. J. Joeph introduced the proposition that "In the present situation of India, land limitation is necessary for the economic stability of the country." Mr. P. C. Chacko and Mr. E. V. Joseph opposed. The proposition was defeated by a narrow majority.

"Hindi being accepted as the national language of India is not wise" was the topic of the debate, held on 7th Oct. 1952. Pro. K. V. Mathai, M.A., took the chair. Mr. George M. Elangical and Mr. P. T. Jacob were the movers and Mr. V.S. Joy and Mr. M.L. James the opposers. The proposition was carried by an over-whelming majority.

An extra-ordinary meeting was conducted under the Presidentship of Mr. T. K. Devassia, M.A., on 16th Oct. 1952. Mr. P. A. Daniel, B.Sc., spoke on "The Modern Malayalam Literature." The speaker stressed

the need of good and edifying literature. He deplored the practice of writing prosaic and misleading literature at the expense of artistical excellence.

"Art is for man and not art for art" was discussed in a debate held under the leadership of Mr. K. A. John, B.A., on 27th Oct. 1952. Mr. Joseph Alex and Mr. V. V. Joseph moved and Mr. Abraham Verghese and Mr. Manc C. John opposed the proposition. The resolution was defeated.

Mr. E. H. Valsan and Mr. Chacko Mathew were selected to compete in the Inter-collegiate debate held under the auspices of the University. Mr E. H. Valsan got selection in the preliminary competition but was defeated in the finals.

On 20th Jan. 1953, a grand debate of the Malayalee Staff and students was conducted under the presidentship of Prof. Elias, M.A., Jamal Mohamet College. Mr. P. J. Joseph, B.Sc., together with Mr. P. C. James moved the resolution that "U. N. O. is not adequate to establish International Peace." Mr. P. C. Chacko and Mr. M. V. George opposed. The House favoured the proposition. Mr. Elias delivered an eloquent and enlightening speech. We are extremely proud to mention that such a debate of the staff and students combined is an unprecedented event in the history of the Malayalee Samajam.

The audience and the supplementary speakers in each meeting were very satifactory. We cannot but pay our compliments to the Intermediate students for their great enthusiasm that was displayed in all our meetings. Finally we extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed to make the Malayalee Samajam a grand success.

N. A. Ouseph, IV U.C.,
P. A. Nainan, IV U.C.,
Secretaries.



The Commerce Association

The inaugural meeting of the above association was held on 21st August, 1952. On that occasion Sri. T. Srinivasa Raghavan, M.A., National College, presided, and delivered a lecture on "The Industrial Development of India."

An ordinary meeting of the above association was held on the 11th of October, 1952. It was presided over by Mr. R. Sadagopan, IV B.Com., The main speaker was Mr. V. S. Narayanaswamy, IV B.Com., who spoke about, "The Community Projects." On this occasion Mr. D. Chandrasekaran also spoke a few words on the same topic.

The second ordinary meeting of the above association was held on Saturday the 8th November, 1952. Mr. V. Subramanian, IV B.Com., took the chair while Mr. R. Krishnaswami, IV B.Com., was the principle talker on "The Trade Position of India."

The third ordinary meeting of the above association was conducted on Tuesday, the 11th November. Mr. M. S. Venkatasubramaniam, IV. B.Com., presided and Mr. N. Krishnaswami, III B.Com. spoke on "Monsoon in India."

A special meeting of the Commerce Association was held on the 15th November, 1952. Rev. Fr. Adisayam, S.J., presided. On that occasion Mr. M. S. Venkatasubramaniam, IV B.Com., delivered a lecture on "The Bank Rate Policy."

T. N. RAMACHANDRAN, IV B.Com.,
J. RADHAKRISHNAN, III B.Com.,
Secretaries.



The Chemistry Association

The activities of this association began with the appointment of secretaries. Mr. K. Narayanaswamy was returned to the office of secretary and Mr. K. A. Jacob was elected to represent the III B.Sc. Class.

The inaugural address of the association was delivered by Mr. V. Baliah, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Stanford), Professor and Head of the Dept. of Chemistry, Annamalai University, on 29th July '52. The subject of the lecture was "The children of Science."

With his rare gift of eloquence, the speaker, dwelt at length on the development of the dye-industry by Henry Perkin and of the electrolytic productions of aluminium by Martin Hall. These two eminent men, the speaker told us, came of poor parents and laboured under most difficult circumstances with little resources at their command but great hardship to put up with. But they possessed an earnestness and sincerity of purpose of which they might well be proud and which alone gained for them everlasting fame. They are truly the children of science and their example is worthy of emulation.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. A. C. Joseph, M.A., and was largely attended by the students and staff of various colleges in the town.

On 11th Aug. '52 on ordinary meeting was held with Mr. V. Thyagarajan, IV B.Sc. in the chair when Mr. K. S. Narayanan, IV B.Sc., gave an interesting lecture on, 'The different types of glass.'

The first extra-ordinary meeting of the association fell on 29th August '52, when Mr. C. D. Joseph, B.Sc. (Hons.) lecturer in Chemistry of our college delivered a lecture on, 'The Transmutation of Elements.'

The lecturer traced the attempts at transmutation of elements which began in the days of the Alchemists who were in search of the 'Elixir of Life' and the revival and development of these efforts in the subsequent centuries. He explained the electronic structure of matter and spoke at length on radio activity which is a process of natural transmutation. He laid stress on the importance of further research on these lines, because 'transmutation' forms the basis of the modern atomic weapon.

In an ordinary meeting of the association held on 13th Oct. '52, Mr. V. Krishnamurthy, IV B.Sc. spoke on, 'Chemistry in medicine.' Mr. K. S. Ramamurthy took the chair. The speaker discussed the synthesis of the more important modern medicines like sulphone drugs, Piperzine compounds, Saly cylamide employed in the cure of diseases like leprosy, rheumatic disorders and tuberculosis. He explained then, "In no sphere of life has this new chemical knowledge been more strikingly applied than in the fields of medicine and surgery; chemistry is the hand-maid of medicine."

On 10th Nov. '52 Mr. K. Narayanaswamy, IV B.Sc., delivered a lecture on, 'The large scale production of Penicillin.' As many other discoveries, the discovery of this marvel drug was entirely out of an accident The credit of the discovery is however attributed to Prof. Alexander Fleming, a living British scientist. Penicillin was later developed by a team of British scientists under Prof. Howard Florey until 1940 when its great healing effects were reported by Prof. Chain and his co-workers.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Rambhatla S. Viswanath, IV B.Sc.

The Iron and Steel industries' formed the subject of a very interesting lecture by Mr. N. Ramaswamy, IV B.Sc., delivered on 12th Jan. '53. Mr. D. Ramachandran, IV B.Sc., presided.

Under the auspices of the association, Mr. C. K. Ramakrishnan, M.A., Senior lecturer in inorganic chemistry of our college gave two lectures one on 16th and the other on 19th Jan. '53. The subject of the two lectures was, 'The Synthetic Age.' In the first lecture he dealt mainly with inorganic synthetic products like NH_3 (Haber), HNO_3 (Birkeland and Eyde) etc. Priestly has stated that, 'More is owing to what we call chance than to any proper design or pre-conceived theory.' The speaker illustrated this by reference to various discoveries that were made quite accidentally. The most

remarkable of these was the invention of saccharine by two American scientists.

After hard work in their laboratory they sat for tea and found it unusually sweet. First they blamed their laundress but later tested all the chemicals they had prepared and discerned the formation of this substance, so invaluable to diabetic-sufferers.

In the lecture on 19th Jan. '53, he described the synthesis of several organic substances like plastics, dye-stuffs etc. that form the basis of all the modern amenities of civilisation.

The meeting was largely attended by the students and staff of various colleges in the town.

In an ordinary meeting of the association held on 24th Jan. '53, Mr. D. Ramachandran, IV B.Sc., delivered a lecture on, 'Chemistry in Nature.' Mr. K. S. Ramamurthy, IV B.Sc., presided. As Wordsworth has said in one of his famous sonnets, 'Little we see in nature that is ours.' A chemist could find greatest interest and instruction if only he cares to learn the complexity of the chemical reactions taking place in living cells. They are so complex in some cases that even in this atomic age when human ingenuity has disintegrated the atom, they cannot be explained.

Under the auspices of the association, two 'educational excursions' were arranged and successfully carried out.

Led by Messrs. C. D. Joseph, B.Sc. (Hons.) and V. Ramachandran, B.Sc. the members of the association visited the Hindustan Vanaspati Mfg. Co., at Pudur and studied the manufacture of the artificial ghee by a process of hydrogenation.

An excursion to Alwaye during Michaelmas holidays is perhaps the most memorial event in the activities of the association. We left Trichy in the night of 11th Sep. '52 and reached Alwaye the next day at about noon. We stayed at this beautiful little town, rich in its natural scenery, for three days and were greatly benefitted by visits of the following places in and about Alwaye. The Standard Pottery Works, The Indian Aluminium Company, The Ogale Glass Factory, Fertilizers and Chemicals, The Travancore Rayons. This last company is the pioneer producer of Rayon Silk in India. This tour will ever remain in our memory.. It was most entertaining and instructive.

K. NARAYANASAMY. IV B.Sc.,
K. A. JACOB, III B.Sc.,
Secretaries.



The Physical Society

At a business meeting on 7 July '52 S. Natarajan, IV B.Sc. Hons. and T. S. Sambaji, IV B.Sc. were elected secretaries for the senior section and P. Venkataraman, II U.C. and P. S. Gopalan, I U.C. for the junior section.

The Inaugural Address was delivered by Mr. H. K. Ramaswamy, B.A., Mem., A I.E.E., M.I.E., (Deputy Chief Engineer S.M.E.S. Ltd.,) on 24 July 1952 with Rev. Fr. J. B. Rajam, S.J. in the chair, on "Electricity in the Service of Man."

On 18 August, Krishnan, V B.Sc. (Hons.) gave a lecture on "Through Space and Time." S. Narayanamoorthy of the same class was in the chair.

We started our series of tours this year with a visit to Bhavaninagar between 12–9–52 to 15–9–52. The party was led by Mr. N. Ananthakrishnan, B.A. (Hons.) There we saw the construction of the Lower Bhavani Project, nearing completion. On our way we stayed in Coimbatore for one day and visited the various professional colleges there, and also Mr. G. D. Naidu's exhibition. Rev. Fr. J. B. Rajam, S J. accompanied the party.

At an extraordinary meeting held on 14 October, Mr. K. Ananthapadmanabhan, B.Sc. (Hons.) gave an interesting lecture on "Atmospheric Electricity."

On 7 November, Rev. Fr. L. F. Rasquina, S. J. delivered a lecture on "Man's Conquest of Nature", L. Rangarajan, IV B.Sc. (Hons.) presiding.

"The Atom and its Energy" was the subject of a talk by T. Rajagopalan, IV B.Sc. on 11 November '52. W. D. M. Anbudaiyan, IV B.Sc. occupied the chair.

19 November '52 found a party of B.Sc. pass course students in Thiruvarumbur A. I. R. broadcasting station. The party was led by Mr. Rangaswamy of the staff. On the eve of the same day, the party visited the A. I. R. studio situated in the Cantonment. It was a pleasant and useful excursion.

On 22 November T. V. Venkateswaran, IV B.Sc. (Hons.) gave a lecture on "Applications of Photo Electricity." M. S. Subharaman, IV B.Sc. (Hons.) presided.

A party of B.Sc. (Hons.) students led by Mr. K. Ananthapadmanabhan visited the Broadcasting Station and Studio on 26–11–52.

On 17 January 1953 Mr. N. Ananthakrishna Iyer, B A. (Hons.) delivered an enlightening lecture on "Acceleration of Charged Particles to Millions of Electron-Volts." During his lecture he

indicated how the particles were accelerated in earlier days and how this process is carried on in modern times.

On 23 January '53, Venkatesan, IV B.Sc. (Hons.) gave a brilliant lecture on "Solar Physics." N. K. Ranganathan, IV B.Sc. (Hons.) presided over the meeting.

Under the presidentship of Mr. N. Ananthakrishna Iyer, B.A. (Hons.) a debate was held on 7-2-53. The subject was "The freedom of the individual is essential for real scientific progress." The mover of the resolution was Mr Kiishnan, V (Hons.) and he was supported by Mr. Rajan, III (Hons.) Mr. L. Rangarajan, IV (Hons.) led the opposition supported by Mr. S. Natarajan, IV (Hons.). There were many supplementary speakers. The proposition was carried by a large margin.

L. Rangarajan, IV (Hons.) delivered a lecture on "Tensor Calculus" on 12-2-'53, when Mr. N. Ananthakrishna Iyer, B.A. (Hons.), took the chair.

The valedictory address of the Society was delivered on 14-2-53 by Mr. G. D. Naidu, the "Industrial Scientist" of Coimbatore. The subject of the address was "The Duty of the Students." The meeting was presided over by Rev. Fr. Rector. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Fr. J. B. Rajam, S.J., D.Sc.

Essay Competition for the year 1952-'53

The topics for this year's essay competition were :

Honours :	Acoustics of Buildings.
Pass course :	Infra-red spectroscopy.
Intermediate :	Power and Production.

The following were the prize winners :

Hons.	*Ist Prize :*	N. R. Ranganathan, IV (Hons.)
"	*2nd Prize :*	L. Rangarajan, IV (Hons.) M. S. Subbaraman, P.G.
Pass course :	*Ist Prize :*	T. Rajagopalan, IV B.Sc.
"	*2nd Prize :*	C. S. Vaitheeswaran, III B.Sc.
Intermediate :	*Ist Prize :*	R. Kirubakaran, II U.C.
"	*2nd Prize :*	R. Venkatakrishnan, II U.C.

S. NATARAJAN,
T. S. SAMBAJI,
Secretaries.



Samskrit Samajam

The activities of the Samajam for the academic years 1952–53 began with the election of the Secretaries. B. J. Lakshminarayan, IV U.C. and B. Narayanaswamy, II U.C. were elected secretaries while III U.C. and I U.C. were duly represented by T. V. Satyanarayanan and V. Natarajan respectively.

The inaugural address was delivered by Shri A. Srinivasa Raghavan, M.A., Professor of Sanskrit, Rajah's College, Pudukottai, on Monday, 28th July, 1952 at 5 p.m. "Renaissance in Samskrit" formed the subject of his learned speech.

An extra-ordinary meeting was held on Monday, 11th August, 1952 at 4-45 p.m., when Shri V. Rajagopalan, M.A. delivered an interesting speech on "Kalidasa." Shri V. Gopala Iyengar, M.A., President of the Samajam, occupied the chair. In the course of his brilliant speech, the speaker discussed at length the date of Kalidasa and dwelt upon some of the excellent features of "Sakuntala."

At an ordinary meeting held on 30th August 1952, under the presidentship of Shri A. Subrahmanyam, M.A., Vice-President of the Samajam, Mr. N. Ramaswamy, IV B.Sc. (Chem.) enlightened the audience on a fresh theme, "Chemistry in Samskrit." The lecture was interesting and informative.

After a lapse of a long interval the members of the Samajam assembled in Room No. 30 on Saturday, 15th November 1952, at 4-45 p.m. to listen to the speech of Mr. N. Aravamudhan, III Hons. (Econs.) The theme of his speech was "Valmiki's outlook on life." Shri S. Ramakrishnan, M.A., Lecturer in Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, presided.

On Saturday, 22nd November 1952, at 5 p.m. Mr. V. Sundararajan and Mr. R. Venkatakrishnan, of the Senior Intermediate class conducted a very brilliant discussion about "Prathimanataka of Bhasa." The meeting was presided over by Shri A. Subrahmanyam, M.A., our revered master. Arguing in the manner of professional lawyers, the latter elevated Bhasa to the peaks of the Himalayas while the former pulled the poet to the mire. The debate reminded the audience of the parliamentary debates in the times of Burke, Pitt and other orators.

Shri A. Subrahmanyam, M.A., Vice-President of the Samajam, delivered a very thoughtful speech on, "Jagannatha Pandit", the poet who adorned the court of the Moghul Emperor Shajahan. The speaker paid due honour to the great poet to whom history had not till Saturday, 10th January, 1953 done full justice. His critical appreciation of the poet's works revealed to the audience Jagannat ha's rare poetical gifts.

On Monday, 12th January 1953, at 5 p.m., the members listened with rapt attention to the really illuminating and thought-provoking lecture on, "Theoughts from the Gita" delivered by Shri K. Panchapagesan, M.A., L.T., Professor of Mathematics, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Tennor. Shri T. Thothadri Iyengar, M.A., Professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, adorned the chair. In his wonderfully eloquent speech the learned speaker expatiated on the leading thoughts embedded in the Gita. His highly philosophical discourse was embellished by the chastity and dignity of his language and by his brilliant exposition.

It is proposed to conduct two competitions—one for the Intermediate and another for B.A. classes—in the course of February.

The valedictory address will be delivered one fine evening in the month of February.

B. J. LAKSHMI NARAYANAN, IV U.C.,
B. NARAYANASWAMY, II U.C.,
Secretaries.



Hindi Samajam

A meeting was held on 25-7-1952, to elect the office-bearers, for the academic year 1952-53. Messrs. Marc. C. John, IV U.C. and V. S. Joy, II U C. were elected as secretaries.

The inaugural address of our Samaj was given by Mr. K. R. Nanjundan, M.A., of the Maharaja's College, Pudukottah on 1-8-'52. He stressed the importance of the study of Hindi and showed its merits, as the national language of India. Mr. S. Gopalan, B.A., B.O.L., took the chair.

An ordinary meeting was held on 18-8-'52 with Mr. V. S. Ouseph III (Hons.) on the chair. Mr. E. H. Valsan, IV B.A. gave an interesting lecture on the popular topic of the day 'Literature and Peace.' He showed the necessity of peace and quoted various authors to show how they fought for peace.

On 15-10-1952 an ordinary meeting was held under the pesidentship of Mr. S. Gopalan, B A., B.O.L., when Mr. M. Joseph, II U.C. spoke on the serious topic 'India's Problems.' Mr. V. S. Joy, II U.C. also spoke on the same subject.

An extra-ordinary meeting was conducted on 31-10-52 Mr. D. Arokiasamy of St. Joseph's College gave an interesting and instructive talk on 'influence of foreigners on Hindi Literature.' He exposed the influence exercised on Hindi literature by religions.

On 14-11-'52 a large number of students gathered in room No. 23, to hear Janab Anjum Azmi, M.A. (Aligarah), speaking on

'Modern Urdu Literature.' The talented and enthusiastic speaker showed the various aspects of Urdu literature and also exposed the difficulties that confront an Urdu writer. Mr. S. Gopalan, B.A., B.O.L., was the president.

An ordinary meeting of the association was held on 22-11-'52 with Mr. S. R H. Sundaresan in the chair. Mr. J. Mahadevan, IV U.C. spoke on 'Co-education.' The topic was to undergo heated discussion. Messers E. H. Valsan, IV U.C., K. P. Mathew, II U.C., and V. S. Joy, II U.C. spoke for and against the proposition.

An extra-ordinary meeting was held on 17-1-53 under the presidentship of Mr. S. Gopalan. Mr. P. Jayaraman of E. R. High School spoke on 'Hindi Literature.' He spoke of Hindi's develpments during the past and present.

We are grateful to our President and Vice-President for their kind guidance and patronage. We also thank those who have co-operated with us.

MARC. C. JOHN, IV U.C.,
V. S. JOY, II U.C.,
Secretaries.



தமிழ்ப்பேரவை

8–7–'52 தமிழ்ப்பேரவைத் துவக்கவிழா நடைபெற்றது லாலி மன்றத்தில். திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி நகராட்சி ஆணையர் உயர்திரு. கீ. இராமலிங்கம், M.A. அவர்கள் தலைமை வகித்து தமிழ் மொழியின் வளர்ச்சிக்குரிய பல்வேறு நெறிகளை விழாச் சொற்பொழிவாக வழங்கிப் பேரவையைத் திறந்து வைத்தார். நகைச்சுவையின் நர்த்தனம் பாராட்டுக்குரியது.

22–7–'52 பேரவையின் அடுத்த கூட்டம் சொற்போட்டி. தயானந்தன், IV U.C. தலைமைதாங்க, "இன்றைய நிலையில் வேண்டுவது ஜனநாயகமா? சர்வதிகாரமா?" என்பதுபற்றி சொற்போர் நடந்தது. பேச்சாளர்கள் ரோகேசன், ஸ்தனிஸ்லாஸ், மரியமைக்கல் சேவியர், இரங்கராஜன், இரத்தின சபாபதி. சமூதாய சேவைக்கு ஜன்நாயகமே என்றென்றும் தேவையென்று முழங்கப்பட்டது. வெற்றி கொண்டது. பேச்சுக்கலை அதன் உச்சநிலையை யடைந்துவிட்டது என்பதைக் கூட்டம் எடைபோட்டுக் கூறிற்று.

9–8–'52 சிறப்புக்கூட்டமொன்று பேரவைத்தலைவர் திரு. ரம்போலா மஸ்கரேனஸ், M A. அவர்கள் தலைமையில் நிகழ்ந்தது. எழிலார் எதேபியா நாடேகி ஆசிரியப்பணியாற்றிமீண்ட திரு பிளேக், M.A. அவர்கள் அந்நாட்டின் பண்பாடு, கலையில் ஆர்வம், முன்னேற்ற எண்ணம், நாகரீகவேட்கை என்பனபற்றி எண்ணரிய எடுத்துக்காட்டுகளுடன், எல்லாரின் எழிலார் இதயங்களைத்தொடும்படி பேசி மகிழ்வித்தார் மாணவச் செம்மல்களைச் சேவைசெய்யச் செல்மின் என்று செயலாற்றத் தூண்டி.

19–8–'52 தொகைச் சொற்பொழிவு திரு. வே. மி. சம்மனசு, M.A. அவர்கள் தலைமையில் கூடி நடைபெற்றது. சொற்பொழிவாற்றியோர் இராம

லிங்கம், மார்ட்டின், பெரியசாமி, ஜம்தீன். தலைவருரை சுருக்கென சுவையூட்டும் கருத்துச் செறிவினை விரிவாய்க் கொண்டது.

28–10–'52 பாவலன் பாரதி விழா பேச்சுக்கலை வீர நாவலன் கீ. ஆ. பெ. விசுவநாதம் தலைமையில் நடந்தது. திருமதி தங்கம்மாள் பாரதி, லாரன்ஸ் அம்மையார் கலந்துகொண்டார்கள். லாலி மன்றத்தின் மூலையிலும் காலி இடமில்லை.

24–10–'52 சொற்போட்டி. நடுநிலையாளராக சங். பெர்னண்டோ சுவாமிகள் வீற்றிருந்தனர். போட்டியின் பொருள் " இன்றையச் சூழ்நிலையில் உலகில் சமாதானம் நிலவ முடியுமா ? " பேசியோர் சுப்ரமண்யம் சீனிவாசன், பேப்பின், கந்தசாமி, சமாதானம் நிலவ இயலாது என நிறைவேறியது. பேசியவர்களின் பெருமை பேசவும் பெரிதே.

8–11–'52 வள்ளுவர் விழா கவிஞர் சோமுவின் தலைமையில். திருமதி லில்லி மானுவல், ஜானுபாய் என்ற பெண்மணிகள் பேசினார்கள் . . . . வாழ்வோமிந்த நாட்டிலே என்றது பேச்சுக்கலையிலும் மெய்யாக்கப்பட்ட நாள்.

15–11–'52 இலட்சியக்கூட்டம். மருதாசலம், III (Hons.) தலைமை தாங்க, மாணிக்கம், சவரிமுத்து என்பவர்கள் வாழ்வின் இலட்சியம் என்பதைப்பற்றிப்பேசி இலட்சியவாழ்வினைப் படம் பிடித்துக் காட்டினர்.

13–1–'53 கவியரங்கம் திரு. ஐயன்பெருமாள் கோனார் தலைமையில். சிவானந்தம், குமரேசன், இராமலிங்கம், சுப்ரமண்யம், ஷார்துசாமி, நாராயணன் முதலானோர் தத்தம் கவிதைகளை அரங்கேற்றுவித்தனர். இளங்கவிஞர்களின் வளமான கவிதைகளை உளமாற வாழ்த்தி, ஆசானும் கவிஞர் ஓவியம் என்பது பற்றி அருமையான சொற்பொழிவொன்று ஆற்றினார்.

ந. நடராஜன், வ. சிவராஜ சிங்கம்,
பா. அருளானந்தம் க. நடராசன்,
ந. பெரியசாமி, கி. தங்கவேல்,
செயலாளர்கள்.



The Botany Association

The Association commenced its activities with the election of the secretaries. At a business meeting held on 16th July, 1952, under the presidenship of Rev. Fr. Balam, S.J., Mr. Stephen Dorairaj, IV B.A., Mr. George Thomas, III B.Sc., Mr. Guna Rathnan, II U.C. and Mr. Mathew Paul, I U.C. were elected.

The inaugural address of the association was delivered on 16 Aug. 1952, by Prof S. Duraiswamy, M.A., M.Sc., Prof. of Botany, Dr. Alagappa, Chettiar's College, Karaikudi with Rev. Fr. Balam, S.J., in the chair. The subject was "Biological Progress."

The first ordinary meeting was held on 23rd October '52, when Mr. Abraham Varughese, III B.Sc., spoke on "The Study of Living Things." The meeting was presided over by Mr. Visvanathan, B.Sc. (Hons.).

On 7th November '52, Mr. Stephen Dorairaj and Mr. Kannappa Ramasamy of Senior B.A. spoke on "The Adaptations According to Environment" under the presidenship of Capt. T. V. Krishnan, B.Sc. (Hons.) The speakers spoke on the two aspects of the problem.

Another ordinary meeting was held on 14th November '52 when Mr. W. H. Lazarus, M.A., L.T., addressed the students. The subject of his lecture was "Snakes of Interest."

An ordinary meeting was held on 24th January '53 when Mr. Visvanathan, B.Sc. (Hons.), delivered a learned lecture on "Unity in Diversity."

An extra-ordinary meeting was held on 31st January '53 under the presidenship of Rev. Fr. Balam, S.J., when Mr. Mahalingam, B.Sc., lecturer of Botany, Parthasarathi Tutorial College, Tiruchy delivered his address on "Little Bits of Life."

Two educational excursions were arranged this year under the auspicious of the Society. On 18th September 1952, we botanized the nearest jungle round about Vaiyampatti under the guidance of Capt. T. V. Krishnan, B.Sc. (Hons.) and Mr. Rajan, B.Sc.

On 11th December 1952, we went on an interesting tour to Ootacamund. We visited the Government Botanical Gardens of Ooty, and Sim's Park of Coonoor and studied the plants on Doddabetta Peak, the highest in South India. Our thanks are due to Rev. Fr. Balam, S.J., and Mr. Mohammed, but for whose help the tour would not have been the great success that it was.

The secretaries wish to record their heartfelt thanks to the members of the Association for their active co-operation which contributed largely to the success of the Association. Our thanks are specially due to the president and the Vice-presidents for their sympathy and help.

M. STEPHEN,
K. GUNARATHNAM,
GEORGE THOMAS,
Secretaries.



The Mathematics Association

The annual election of Secretaries marked the commencement of the activities of this Association for the year 1952-'53. A business meeting held under the presidentship of Shri T. Totadri Iyengar, M.A., on the 5th July, 1952 witnessed the unopposed election of Shri S. Raghavan, IV Hons., and Shri V. S. Visvanathan, IV B.A., as the Secretaries of the Association.

The inaugural address for the year was delivered on the 2nd of August, '52 by Dr. K. Rangaswamy, M.A., Ph.D., of the Annamalai University. The erudite Doctor, in the course of his discourse on "Modern u-dimensional Geometry" expounded beautifully his theory that an increase in dimensions would go a long way in lowering certain well-known theorems to the status of easily solvable problems. The learned President of the day was Shri T. Totadri Iyengar, M.A., Professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

A course of four lectures on 'Modern Algebra' was delivered under the united auspices of this Association and the Madras University Honorary Readership Lecture Scheme, by Prof. T. Totadri Iyengar, M.A., Honorary Reader in Mathematics, University of Madras, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th instants of October, '52. A chronological survey of the development of 'Modern Algebra', the history behind the repudiation of the long-standig Commutative Law of Algebra and the illustration of the most general algebraical briary operation formed part of the theme.

An ordinary meeting was conducted on the 9th October, 52, when Shri S. Ganesan, V Hons., gave a much-revealing talk on the 'Celestial Bodies Around Us.' Shri K. S. Mathew, V Hons., took the chair.

A delectable discourse on the 'Foundation of Mathematics' was delivered by Shri S. Tapasiraman, V Hons., in an ordinary meeting conducted on the 3rd instant of November, '52, under the presidentship of Shri M. Srinivasamurthy, V Hons. The lecturer of the day dwelt long on the famous Zeno's Paradox and the gradual evolution of present-day Mathematics.

A brilliant lecture on 'Riemann's Surfaces' was given by Shri S. Raghavan, IV Hons. in an ordinary meeting held on the 17th January, '53 under the chairmanship of Shri S. Tapasiraman, V Hons. The discourse touched upon the genesis of Riemann's surface and the beautiful note played by the same in the discussion of Algebraic and Abelian functions in the province of Complex Variables.

The next ordinary meeting was conducted on the 27th January, 1953, when Shri R. Anantharaman, V Hons. lectured beautifully on "Some Problems of Convergence." The excellent method by which the lecturer tackled several bugbear-problems deserved special praise. Shri S. Krishnamurthy, V Hons. presided.

A splendid lecture on 'Inequalities' was given by Shri M. S. Lakshmanan, IV Hons., in an ordinary meeting held on the 31st January, 1953 and presided over by Shri H. Balakrishnan, V Hons.

The lecturer laid special stress on the usefulness of inequalities in testing the convergence of series and brought out picturesquely the impressive role played by the inequalities of Holder and Minkowski, therein.

S. RAGHAVAN, IV Hons.,
V. S. VISVANATHAN, IV B.A.,
Secretaries.



The History and Economics Association

Mr. G. Subrahmanian, V Hons. and Mr. L. G. Netto, IV Hons. were elected Joint Secretaries of the Association for the current academic year.

The inaugural address was delivered by Rev. Fr. De Meulder, S.J., a well-known missionary and social worker of Chota Napgur, on July 12, 1952, with Rev. Fr. J. Adisayam, S.J., the new President of the Association, in the chair. Speaking on "The Economics of Chota Nagpur", Father De Meulder, S.J., gave a graphic account of the tribal people of the region, emphasising in particular the untold misery they suffered under the Zamindari system. The abolition of the Zamindari system, he pointed out, was a great blessing to the tribal people as it was to the rural masses all over India. There was, however, the danger that, having removed the Zamindars, the government might put new masters over the peasants. This was implied in the proposals put forward from time to time, such as large scale farming by jointstock companies, collective farming etc. Uttering a warning against that danger, the lecturer said that only by a system of peasant proprietorship could any lasting benefit be conferred on the tribal people. In conclusion he appealed to one and all to cooperate with the government in securing for the people of India the benefit of sound economic and social reforms. The president congratulated the speaker on his spirited address and paid a tribute to the splendid work of the Belgian missionaries among the tribal people of Chota Nagpur, particularly the marvels they had achieved in and through the cooperative movement.

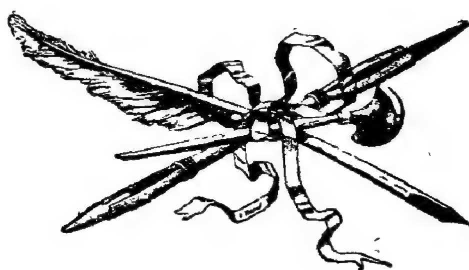
An extraordinary meeting was held on July 26, 1952 when Mr. L. R. Thambe, Public Relations Officer, The Vanaspathi Manufacturers' Association of India, spoke on the Vanaspathi Industry in India. Rev. Fr. J. Adisayam, S.J. presided. The lecturer reviewed the progress of the industry and indicated the large scope it had for further expansion. He dwelt at length on the advantages of the industry to the country at large. He answered several questions put to him at the end of the lecture.

At an ordinary meeting held on August 13, 1952, Mr. M. Arokiasamy, M.A. spoke from the chair on "The Sterling Crisis." Making a brief survey of the history of the Sterling area, he dealt with the problems that constituted the present Sterling crisis and critically examined the various proposals made in order to resolve the crisis. Though some temporary relief might be afforded by certain measures, he pointed out, a permanent solution was possible through greater productivity and economy in the Sterling area countries.

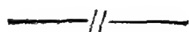
Mr. K. V. Natarajan, V Hons. read a paper on "The Colombo Plan" on October 22, 1952 and Mr. R. P. Purushotaman, V Hons. read another paper on "The Community Projects." Two more papers were read, one by Mr. Hubert Pavamani, V Hons. on "Financing Economic Development in India" and the other by Mr. R. Rajagopalan, V Hons. on "The Sterling Area", on 15–1–'53 and 17–1–'53 respectively. After each paper, there was a lively discussion.

At a meeting held on November 19, 1952, Mr. K. Pichumani, M.A. delivered a lecture on "The Indian Constituton", from the chair. Explaining the salient features of the Indian Constitution, he pointed out that the Constitution was a teachnique of compromise rather than a wholly satisfactory and consistent document. The lecture also was followed by an interesting discussion.

G. SUBRAHMANIAN,
L. G. NETTO,
Joint Secretaries.



In Memoriam



Rev. Fr. A. Gnanapragasam, S.J
18-6-1869—1-11-1952

Father A. Gnanapragasam, who died on the 1st November, 1952, is the seventh member of the Society of Jesus in this college whom death has snatched away from us in the space of five years —a heavy toll on a single house in so short a time. It must be admitted that five of them lived beyond the scriptural age of three score and ten.

Aloysius Gnanapragasam was born of very respectable parents whose ancestors were the first to welcome the Jesuits back to Tiruchirapalli in 1838. At the age of twelve he went over to Negapatam to join St. Joseph's College, where his elder brother Arokiasamy was then preparing for his B.A. Arokiasamy was one of the first three M.A.'s which the college has produced, the other two being Dewan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai and P. T. Srinivasa Iyengar. Later on he studied law and in course of time became Public Prosecutor at Madura. His younger brother Gnanapragasam, after taking his degree in science chose a totally different career by joining the Jesuits in April, 1892. His long training in the Society over, he was appointed Headmaster of St. Xavier's High School, Tuticorin, and a year later received a transfer order to St. Xavier's, Palamcottah, as English Teacher and chaplain of the Catholic boarders. When that High School was raised to the status of a first grade College he was appointed its first Rector, 1926, and three years later, added to the office of Rector that of Principal. What influence he exerted both on the pupils may be gathered from the following letter addressed to him by Dr. M. D. Ismail, D.M.O. of Madura in June 1951: "I may tell you, Father, that St. Xavier's, has made so great an impressions on me that I have a soft corner for the R.C. Mission. The poor are my concern and they are my friends, and I have been trying to do them what little good I could." Another letter received from an Old Boy who was later on a member of the High School staff tells us very feelingly how encouraging Fr. Gnanapragasam was to his lay staff: "I came directly under him in VI Form B. From that day he gave me and my family that parental care and solicitude which no old student or teacher could expect from his teacher or superior. And I do not think that any Father or Rector ever went to that extent in helping a non-catholic member of the staff as he did in

my case. So to me—his death is a personal loss and I feel as if I had lost my father."

In 1932 when his term of office as Rector was at an end and he was already well over sixty, Fr. Gnanapragasam was transferred to St. Joseph's College as chaplain of the catholic boarders and Director of the C.F.P.A. Here he helped the boys not only spiritually but also materially, for he was never short of money—he had rich friends on the Fishery Coast to whom he appealed whenever one of his charges was in want. The boys flocked to his room not only for spiritual advice but also for sweets. His influence on the laity was paramount, for he always exhibited himself as a man of very sound judgment and broad outlook. Like his mediate predecessor Fr. Lacombe he was a staunch believer in the power of the press and whenever his means permitted it, he added supplements to the "Alma Mater" to procure the wholesome reading.

For the last two years Fr. Gnanapragasam was an invalid and had to give up gradually Holy Mass, the Divine Office and visits to the church, but no sign of impatience ever ruffled his countenance. He died silently and peacefully as he had lived, his death coinciding with the Feast of All saints—he could not have chosen a better day.



V. Sundaram
4-11-'35—1-10-'52

The father of V. Sundaram writes :—

"I was a student of St. Joseph's College from 1919 to 1923 when I graduated. I was a resident of Clive's House all the four years.

My son V. Chandra Mowli was a pupil of St. Joseph's from 1940 to 1945 and is a Ist class Mathematics graduate, now superintendent in the Accountant General's Office at Madras.

The long association and high esteem we have for St. Joseph's was the cause of my making my second and last son V. Sundaram join in June 1951.

He was born on 4–11–'35 and having lost his mother in May 1940 he was brought up by me, a widower, with all affection and indulgence so as not to let him feel the absence of his mother.

He was foremost in his studies and always got good marks in all classes in the schools at Tanjore. He got 422 out of 600 in the S.S.L.C. securing a silver medal for proficiency in the S.S.L.C. in the Kalyanasundaram High School;

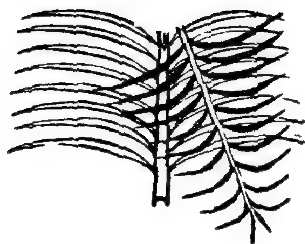


Rev. Fr. Gnanapragasam, S. J.
1869—1952



As a student of your college and the hostel he felt proud of being in your special care and protection. He and I had high hopes, when on 1-10-'52 the cruel hand of death snatched him away from our midst, after 25 days of typhoid fever. The best medical aid in Tanjore could not save him. He was hardly 17 when he died. And I am left behind, a poor, forlorn, pitiable father lingering in this world bowed down by the grief of his separation. May his soul rest in peace."

All those who have known and loved V. Sundaram in the College and in the hostel request the poor father to accept their heartfelt sympathy with his grievous bereavement.



Distribution of Prizes

1952—'53

Good Conduct Prizes

Sacred Heart Hostel

Prize

Louis Stephen G.

Xavier Hall

Prize

Cyril Antony

NEW HOSTEL

The Gordon Hadfield Gold Medal for Conduct

Not Awarded

BELLARMINE HALL

Prize

Chelladurai P. T.

Religious Instruction

IV B.A., B.Sc. (Pass & Hons.)

Scholarship

Ronald Antony Jason

The Chevalier Jeganatha Pillai Prize

A. Irudayanathan

III B.A., B.Sc. (Pass & Hons.)

Scholarship

Not Awarded

Prize

Kurian C. P.

II U. C.

Scholarship

Joe Fernandez
Felix Rajadorai

Prize

Mathai P. V.

I U. C.

Scholarship

Prize

Felix Rajadorai A.

Moral Science

Third Year Classes

Prize

Krishnamurthy, J. G.
Sethuraman, A.

Next in Merit

Balasubramanian, P. R.
Mahadevan, M. S.

II U. C.

Prize

Kirubakaran, R.
Nagarajan, V.
Kandasamy, V. S.

Next in Merit

Venkatakrishnan, R.
Sivaraman, K.
Rajaratnam, G. S.

I U. C.

Prize

Nagarajan, A.
Ramachandran, D.
Sivachidambaram

Next in Merit

Sundararaman, N.
Raman, M. S.
Lenin Rengarajan

ACADEMICAL

M. A. Mathematics

The Fr. Du Ranquet Gold Medal

M. A. Economics

The Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar Gold Medal

V Honours

Br. I—Mathematics

The Fr. Pruvot Memorial Gold Medal

Next in Merit

Br. IV—Economics, History or Politics

The Ripon Gold Medal

Natarajan, K. V.

The Fr. Steenkiste Silver Medal for Politics

IV Honours

Br. I—Mathematics

Prize

Lakshmanan, M. S.

Next in Merit

Subbiah, S.

Br. IV—Economics

The Fr. Carty Golden Jubilee Memorial Prize

Kunhan Nair, M. V.

Next in Merit

Vedanarayanan, P. N.

Astronomy

The G. V. Ramachandran Memorial Prize I

Lakshmanan, M. S.

III Honours

Br. I—Mathematics

The G. V. Ramachandran Memorial Prize II

Ramamurthy, S.

Br. IV—Economics

Prize

Serras Francis

V B. Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Sewell Gold Medal

Krishnan, S.

IV B. Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Honore Memorial Prize Presented by Mr. M. P. Philips

Resquina, L. F.

III B. Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Gombert Memorial Medal I

Santhanam, P. S.

IV B. Sc. Class

PHYSICS (Main)

The Rengasiva Prize

Narayanasamy, C. K.

CHEMISTRY (Main)

The Rengaswamy Naicker Prize

III B. Sc. Class

PHYSICS (Main)

Prize

Baby James

Next in Merit

Mahadeva Iyer, S.

CHEMISTRY (Main)

The Fr. Comboulives Memorial Medal

Prize

Ramarajan, T. S.

Next in Merit

Srinivasa Rao, B. R.

IV B. Com.

Prize

III B. Com

Prize

Krishnamurthy, J. G.

Next in Merit

Karunakaran, T.

IV U Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Quinn Gold Medal
and
The Fr. J, D. W. Sewell Prize

Francis G.

The Fr. Leigh Shakespeare Prize

Francis G.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

The Dharmapura Adhinam Prize

Malayalam

Prize

Sanskrit

The Parvathy Ammal Prize

Jambunathan A. N.

PART III

Optional Groups

(i-b)—MATHEMATICS

The Fr. Bouteland Prize

Viswanathan V. S.

(ii-d)—BOTANY (Main)

Prize

(iv-b)—ECONOMICS & HISTORY

The A. Subba Rao Prize

SPECIAL PRIZE

Indian History

The A. E. Castle Stuart Prize

III U. Class

PART I

English Language

Prize

Thirumalachari, S.

Next in Merit

George, P. G

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

Prize

John Louis, R.

Next in Merit

Arumugam, S. R.

Malayalam

Prize

George, P. G.

Sanskrit

Prize

Satyanarayanan, T. V.

Next in Merit

Kannan, N.

PART III

Optional Groups

(i-b)—MATHEMATICS

The Fr. de Beaurepaire Prize

Not Awarded

(iv-b)—ECONOMICS

The Fr Newton Memorial Medal

John Louis, R.

Next in Merit

George, P. G.

II U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Santiago Gold Medal

Venkatakrishnan, R.

Next in Merit

Natarajan, S

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

The Natesa Mudaliar Prize

Ranganathan, S.

Next in Merit

Muthuswamy, S. P.

Malayalam

Prize

Joseph, A. M.

Next in Merit

Joseph Alex

Hindi

Prize

Balasubramanian, R.

Next in Merit

Aravamudam, K.

Sanskrit

Prize

Venkatakrishnan, R.

Next in Merit

Ramanathan, P. S.

French

The Fr. Bourdot Silver Medal

Amalorpavadoss, S.

Next in Merit

Sundararajulu, D.

PART III

Group I

Prize

Krishnamurthy, C.

Next in Merit

Ramanathan, R.

Group II

Prize

Rajagopal, S.

Next in Merit

Bhasheer Ahmad, K A.

Group III

Prize

Amalorpavadoss, S.

Next in Merit

Kumarasamy, V.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Mathematics

The Fr. de Peneranda Silver Medal

Venkatakrishnan, R.

Next in Merit

Ambaravaneswaran, M.

Physics

The Fr. Gombert Silver Medal II

Srinivasan, R

Next in Merit

Kirubakharan, R.

Chemistry

The Rao Sahib N. Thiagaraja Ayyar Silver Medal

Nagarajan, S.

Next in Merit

Vedaraman, T. K.

I U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Billard Silver Medal

Sundararaman, N.

Next in Merit

Nagarajan, A.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

The W. P. A. Soundarapandian Prize

Sundararaj, P.

Next in Merit

Lenin Rengaraj, G.

Malayalam

Prize

Varghese, C. J.

Hindi

Prize

Krishnamurthy, S.

Next in Merit

Deen Mohammed, S.

Sanskrit

Prize

Subramanian T. V.

Next in Merit

Rambadran, K. S.

French

Prize

Narayanan, L.

Next in Merit

Stanley Pragasam

PART III

Group I

Prize

Raman, M. S.

Next in Merit

Nagarajan, A.

Group II

Prize

Stanley Pragasam

Next in Merit

Deen Mohammed, S.

Group III

Prize

Sivachidambaram

Next in Merit

Felix Rajadorai, A.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Physics

The Fr. Gombert Silver Medal III

Raman, M. S.

Chemistry

The R. Govinda Rao Prize

Raman, M. S.



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சிறப்புத் தமிழ்

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அண்மை நிலை : V. P. ராமசாமி

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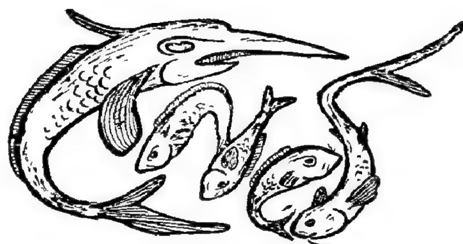
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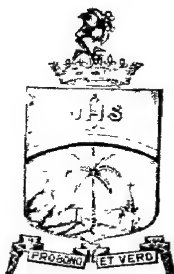
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Annual Report

1953-'54

Sir,

I have great pleasure in placing before you and before this distinguished gathering a brief report on the working of this college for the year 1953–'54, the 110th since its foundation at Negapatam.

Even though much of what I have to say may be but a repetition of what you heard on previous occasions, I trust you will bear with me for a while, as from the very nature of things, in an old well established institution like St. Joseph's every year must needs resemble the one that preceded, with its succession of classes, examinations and holidays. We can only hope that gradually, almost imperceptibly, with the help of the accumulated experience of the past we do a shade better from year to year lest we fall into stagnation and senility. Whether the year under review has in fact shown that slight improvement which is so essential, I cannot say, but I am convinced that it has been a good year in every respect. Even though we had to close on account of floods towards the middle of August thus anticipating the September holidays, our staff and our students submitted themselves to the ordeal of two examinations in one term with such good will that ultimately our results were not adversely affected.

Let me here at once pay to our students a compliment which, I think, is not only well deserved but which incidentally may help them to bear with me more readily. There is much talk everywhere of indiscipline and unrest among students; on the very day I was writing these lines our Prime Minister was telling the students of Indore how essential discipline was for students, the future leaders of the land, and advising them to submit to legitimate authority. Students walk out of examination halls because a paper, in their opinion, is too difficult or on some other trivial pretext—in another

place they go on hunger-strike because they do not want to part with their Principal . . . . . or was it because they wanted to part with him?

Whatever be the case I am happy to say that, though our students are as far from being angels as their brethren in this or in any other land, yet, they always willingly and cheerfully conform to the long established and well cherished traditions of obedience and respect for the legitimate authority of the college. For many years past, our numbers have been very great and mighty easily have become unwieldy, but it seems to me that, from year to year, there has been increasing understanding and cooperation, deeper realisation on the part of our students not of their rights only but also of their duties, certainly not that progressive deterioration in the standards of discipline and behaviour of which we hear perhaps too much. Our figures for daily attendance on which I have always laid great stress continue to be very satisfactory: 96·5% average daily attendance cannot easily be bettered though there may well be some attendance by proxy and some cases of unnecessary leave. On the other hand I am well aware of the fact that this figure is obtained not without a certain amount of moral suasion and even compulsion, but all discipline and self-control implies compulsion which, far from degrading a free intelligent being rather ennobles and perfects it, if accepted because its necessity has been fully realised—and I think such is the case with many of our students.

Staff

I am happy to report once again that the changes in the staff, both religious and lay, have been relatively few. It is true we lost our Rector, Rev. Fr. Kalathil but he had presided over the destinies of this college for the full span of 6 years and the fact that he was appointed Rector of Loyola is the best proof we can bring of the ability with which he guided this institution. His place was taken by Rev. Fr. L. C. Fernandes, an old boy of the college, to some extent. When he came to us from St. Paul's Seminary where he had been Rector for several years he was little known to most of us, but now that we have seen him at work for over a year I am sure you will all agree with me when I say that in our present

Father Rector we have a man firm but kind, clearsighted, unbiassed, fearless and hard working, always willing to hear our tales of woe and to help whenever possible. We all promise to give our best to enable him to enhance still further the good reputation of the institution.

We also lost the services of Mr. S. Doraiswami one of our lecturers in English who left us after a short stay of one year during which we appreciated above all his great enthusiasm, his sincerity and love of the college. His place was taken temporarily by Mr. Chinnaswami Iyer who in spite of his years willingly stepped into the breach till Fr. T. M George came to our rescue from Kodaikanal. The post has now at last been filled, we hope permanently, by the appointment of Mr. Ignatius Arokiasamy who is rapidly winning the confidence and the love of his students.

The Mathematics department suffered a heavy blow through the departure of Mr. T. Totadri Iyengar who after many years of devoted and brilliant teaching left us to become the Principal of Madura College, Madurai. We wish to place on record the sincere thanks of the management to one of its most brilliant students and most successful teachers. His place was taken by Mr. K. M. Sebastian, whilst Mr. V. Ramiah, lecturer in Mathematics who left us to better his prospects in Government service was replaced by Mr. V. Balakrishnan.

It is in the Mathematics department that of late years the changes in the staff have been rather more frequent than we would have liked. Let us hope that for some years there will be no further change and that the present members will continue to give us the same brilliant results which in spite of all handicaps they have given us last year.

Of the other changes, suffice it to say that they relate to Tutors and Demonstrators who generally remain with us for short periods only till they find something more congenial, though it would be unfair not to add that we have quite a number of senior and experienced Tutors and Demonstrators as loyal to the institution and as devoted to the students as any of our senior

professors and lecturers, and to their efforts no less than to those of the rest of the staff our steadily brilliant results are in large measure due.

Results

Even though results in the University Examination seem to be very much at a discount in some quarters at least, we old fashioned people of St. Joseph's lay a good deal of stress on them and I expect we shall continue to do so until a more satisfactory and workable method of assessing the progress of our students has been evolved. No doubt parents send us their sons to shape their characters and bring out the qualities latent in them, to make of them good young men and useful citizens, but they will not be really satisfied unless their boys pass the examination, preferably with a 1st class. And for us the fact that success in the examination not only does not preclude but as a general rule conditions the formation of the true gentleman, removes all scruple we might feel about continuing to insist on hard work of which good results must be the outcome.

Moreover this year we happened to fare badly in two subjects: For some unaccountable reason we get 55% passes in B.Sc. Preliminary instead of our usual 85%, and in the History group in Intermediate only 50% of our students pass. Now, if results matter so little why is it that voices from near and echoes from afar persist in repeating what a friend just wrote to me from the far North · "I heard that last year's Intermediate results, group III particularly, were rather poor," completely forgetting that in group I 95%, that is 209 out of 220 of our students passed fully, with a 100 first classes the greatest number in any college I dare say, that we had 81% full passes in group II, 84% passes in English, 98% in Mathematics, 94% in Botany, 99% in Tamil, 100% in Sanskrit, Hindi and French. All that my friend has heard is that we had 50% full passes in group III.

The same for B.Sc. Preliminary—That we get 100% in Maths. Hons. with 12 first classes, 100% in Economics Hons. and in Physics Hons with 10 first classes, does not seem to weigh in the balance. That in B.Sc. Physics pass we get 95% passes with

35 first classes, the greatest number we ever had, 98% in B.Sc. Chemistry with 39 first classes is all taken for granted; that in B.Sc. Botany where we sent up our first batch of students we secured cent per cent passes, in B. Com. 3 out of the 7 classes in the Presidency with 85% passes and in B A. Economics 16 second classes and 92% passes, is all overlooked · we secured 55% in B Sc. Preliminary and 50% full passes in Intermediate group III and hence "the results were rather poor this year." In fact on the whole they were as brilliant as in the previous years and the set back in the two subjects mentioned just goes to show that we cannot afford to relax our efforts in any direction because in reality many people are more interested in the results than they care to admit when there is nothing to find fault with.

Extra-curricular Activities

Lest from what has been said you should jump to the conclusion that we confine our attention to class work and take pride only in manufacturing the greatest possible number of Ist classes let me give a brief summary of some of the activities of our students outside class hours.

There are in the college 11 different students' associations offering ample opportunities for debate and discussion; over 120 meetings, some before very crowded audiences, others before almost empty benches were organized and conducted by the students. As a detailed account of their activities has been printed elsewhere I need not insist; suffice it to mention that C. V. Joseph one of our students stood first in the Sastri Oratorical Contest and was the recipient of the much coveted gold medal whilst two others came Ist and 2nd respectively in the Oratorical Contest organised by the Trichy Rotary Club.

Besides these associations of an academic character we have the Fine Arts club aiming at the development of the aesthetic faculties of our students, and the Social Service League through which, under the devoted leadership of Father Fournier, a number of our students are brought into close contact with the appalling conditions of ignorance and poverty in which too many of our

people are living, with the result we hope, that a lasting resolve to help in every possible manner may be awakened in their young and generous hearts.

In this connection special mention must be made of the newly started Institute of Social Service under the enthusiastic direction of Farher Adisayam. Whilst the League practically confines itself to actual work and service, the Institute lays more emphasis on the theoretical side, holds classes and examinations and awards a diploma. The first batch of social workers trained by the Institute had the privilege of receiving their diplomas at the hands of the Minister for Health, the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur on which occasion the Director read a glowing report, the first we hope of a long series.

Our N. C. C. Company of 3 Officers and 145 cadets under the energetic command of Lt. P. Prabhakaran, Capt. T. V. Krishnan having been temporarily drafted away on special duty, maintained their customary high standard. 46 cadets out of 56 passed the B certificates and 12 out of 15 the C certificates with the 1st and 2nd ranks in the Battalion.

Our weekly audio-visual education programmes, in spite of the cartoon which regularly concludes every show, are not as well attended as they deserve to be, given the very useful information they generally convey. Unfortunately that is not what students are accustomed to expect from a film!

In games and sports we have the advantage of extensive grounds which provide ample facilities for our students to participate in games of all kind; we have also a large number of students to choose our teams from; but on the other hand we are labouring under two serious handicaps: of two boys with equal marks the Principal will generally admit the younger, and secondly the keen rivalry which prevails between the hostels often makes it difficult to get the best players into the college teams with the result that sometime we fare less well than one might expect.

The athletic team, where individual prowess counts most, distinguished itself by winning the Pentland shield and the individual

championship medal at the Trichy Dist. Sports meet; at the Inter-Collegiate Sports meet they won the Popli Shield for the 7th year in succession. Four of them, John, Jacob, Raman, and Arokiasamy were chosen to represent the Madras University at the Inter-University Sports held in Ceylon.

In hockey we won the coveted Pentland shield in the divisional finals; but in the Inter-divisional matches after defeating Presidency College in the semi finals, we lost the finals by a narrow margin to Govt. college, Mercara.

Our football team came up to the finals in the Trichy Dist. Tournament but in the Inter-Collegiate tournament they lost in the 2nd round to the Rajah's College, Pudukottai. In cricket also, after having been divisional champions for 7 years we lost the zone finals, again to the Rajah's College.

In basket ball and in volley ball we had good teams but no outstanding success, whilst in Badminton we won the open tournament conducted by the Trichy Dist. Athletic Association and in tennis one of our I U. C. players young Krishna Kumar won the Madura Divisional finals. To all our sportsmen and athletes who distinguished themselves in one game or another our hearty congratulations and to all our students a word of caution.

Rightly or wrongly it seems to me that of late years, in spite of all the propaganda in the papers and notwithstanding all the records that are being broken, there is among the stundent world, at least in this college, a growing tendency to belittle games and sports as something not quite befitting the exalted dignity of a college student, chiefly of the Degree or Hons. classes. A leisurely stroll through the congested and none too tidy streets of the town, perhaps smoking a cigarette or in some other even less commendable way, proclaiming our superiority, a purposeless chat with a few friends in some secluded corner, seems to be preferred by many to some strenuous physical exercise which would give their young bodies the much needed relaxation after long hours of class and before a few hours of serious evening study. To me, this appears an alarming tendency: I have often repeated that

everything is well with a hostel as long as the courts are crowded and each one is playing according to his stature and strength. On the other hand and in a wider sphere, if the youth of a nation grow unwilling to go in for a hard game or for some other strenuous physical exercise, in other words if they are too lazy to equip themselves physically as well as mentally for the difficult tasks that lie ahead of them in later life, there is little chance for such a nation ever "to control the destinies of the world."

Hostels

Not a little of the good name which, I think, the college is having is due to its three hostels where the accommodation is relatively cheap, the food good, and the supervision not too lax so that parents readily confide to us their sons, whilst the boys themselves soon come to consider their hostel as a home unconciously deriving, from their close daily contact with minds and temperaments different from their own, more benefit perhaps, for their later life, than from their daily lectures and classes.

There is between the three hostels a very keen but healthy rivalry not only in sports and games but also in the academic field. A defeat in the Inter-hostel tournaments is often more keenly felt than a set back to a college team and if the results in his hostel are not as good as the Warden would wish, he can always fall back on the better all-round education, the greater amenities and comforts, or the more homely atmosphere which his hostel is supposed to provide.

We are indeed very fortunate to have good hostels but let me add that every thing is not perfect; in particular the accommodation which Clive's can provide is not what we would wish a college student to enjoy and hence the completion of the New Hostel plan would be no luxury. But just now the future is uncertain; how will the three years degree course affect the colleges; how long will it be before the schools can take over the pre-University course and divert at least part of the students away from the colleges? What accommodation will then be needed? Just now it seems best to wait and see.

Conclusion

It would not be right to conclude this review of some of our activities during 1953—54 without adding a few words of thanks: a prize-giving day must also be a thanks-giving day.

First and foremost we feel deeply grateful to Almighty God the Giver of all good gifts without Whose assistance and protection we can achieve nothing. "Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it." (Ps. 126. 1.)

In the 2nd place I wish to thank our deeply loyal and devoted staff to whom after God we are indebted for whatever success we may have achieved. The University has taken much trouble in drawing up service rules and contract forms to protect the rights of the teachers as well as those of the managements. That up to now we have not felt the need of any such rules and forms, that to some extent we are even averse to them is perhaps the best proof of the cordial relations that exist between the staff and the management so that we form really one moral entity having at heart above all else the good of the students, and of the college.

Next I deliberately thank our students for their very good behaviour and for the brilliant results they have given us. I am under no illusion; not all of you are well behaved at all times, nor are all of you model students; it would be a dull college indeed if we were all perfect! But when I see the real good will that is in almost every one of you, the unmistakable desire to do well and give satisfaction, the willingness to conform to rules and regulations that must often chafe a young mind, I wonder why we hear so much of deterioration in the standards of behaviour and knowledge. Your elders must have been very good boys indeed if at your age, they were much better than you are, in either.—My thanks are due also to all the friends and well wishers of the college who honour and encourage us by their presence here this evening.

But my warmest thanks go to you, Sir, for so kindly accepting our invitation to preside to-day. We are indeed very happy to have you in our midst because there are few personalities that can be a better source of inspiration than yours. Your tireless energy, your unbounded enthusiasm, and optimism are well on the way of

transforming a desert not merely into a garden but into a most flourishing centre of learning with an Arts College for men and an Arts College for women, an Engineering College and a Training College, a Central Electro-Chemical Research Institute to be followed soon by a Medical College. A few weeks back we had the pleasure of visiting those colleges at Karaikudi and we cannot forget the very cordial welcome and fraternal hospitality we received at the hands of your cousin Mr. K. V. AL. M. Ramanathan Chettiar and of your Principal Mr. A. N. Tampi. When in admiration before the tremendous activity that pervaded the whole campus I happened to ask one of my former students who it was that planned and directed the whole work, I was surprised for a moment when I was told that it was "Dr. Alagappa Chettiar himself." You were then on your way to Japan from whence you have just returned, you are often on your way, and yet you are the moving and guiding force behind that splendid work besides so many others.

May the words we are anxious to hear from you communicate to some of us at least, a spark of your tremendous energy and will power that conquered almost death itself; also of your generosity, simplicity and kindness.



The First Annual Report
of
Social Service

It is with very great pleasure that we extend to you, Hon'ble Madam, a very hearty welcome on the occasion of your first visit to this historic city and your participation in the first annual function of the Institute of Social Service attached to this College. Your presence in our midst today is a source of inspiration to us because you have shown by your noble example how to lead a life of dedication to our country. You learnt at the feet of Mahatma Gandhi that self-sacrificing devotion to the Motherland which has enabled you to serve Free India as a member of the Central Government and fight fearlessly on the floor of the Central Legislature for the sanctity of the family. We look upon your kind presence here as a rare privilege and a great honour which we deeply appreciate. We extend a hearty welcome also to all the distinguished guests who have so readily responded to our invitation.

Just a year ago our College decided to extend its sphere of activity by undertaking the training of social workers so as to supply the much needed personnel for the urgent task of social reconstruction in our country. The order of Very Rev Fr. General of the Society of Jesus to start a Diploma Course in Social Service was communicated to us by Rev Fr. Jerome D'Souza, S J, the Director of the Indian Institute of Social Order, Poona, and the task of organising the course was entrusted to me. After some preliminary steps the course was started on 2nd July 1953 with the active co-operation of Mr. Hirudayasamy Reddiar, Mr. Irudayaraj, Mr. Sammanasu and Dr. Enok who gladly offered to serve on our staff. 29 students of the Junior Degree classes were enrolled and 5 lectures per week were arranged outside class hours either in the morning or in the evening on subjects like Social Psychology, Industrial Relations, Agriculture, Co-operation, Adult Education, Health and Hygiene. Field work in agriculture

was conducted in our farm at Pandamangalam and our students learnt ploughing, green-manuring, Japanese method of cultivation and compost-making under the guidance of Br. Papu. Slum improvement work was supervised by Fr. A. Fournier. 20 students of the Institute passed the First Aid examination of St. John's Ambulance Association conducted by Dr. R. Sambasivan. I take this opportunity to express our warmest appreciation of the devoted service of our staff who spared no pains to make the course an unqualified success.

Chief among the practical tasks of our students is the Night School, conducted at the Thennoor Municipal School building with the kind permission of the Tiruchy Municipality. This school gives the benefit of literacy to young beedi workers and adult masons. The number on the rolls is 30 and the average attendance is 25. It is heroic on the part of our students to go by turns and teach these adults between 8 and 10 p.m. I congratulate them on their splendid work and thank them for their generosity and perseverance.

Some enterprising students of our Institute, inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, introduced a few charkas among the poor women in slum areas and thus gave them the opportunity to turn idle into gainful hours. The women took to spinning eagerly but the local Vastralaya insists on remunerating the spinners by khaddar cloth and not in cash. If a compromise could be effected by paying half in kind and half in cash, the poor women would take to spinning more enthusiastically.

In addition to these regular activities our Institute arranged study tours to enable the students to understand the problems of social welfare. The visit to the Golden Rock Workshop and the adjoining workers' colony gave them an idea of the means of safety and hygiene provided for the workers within the workshop and of the steps taken by the Railway authorities to solve the housing problem of workers. The visit to the Sacred Heart Leper Asylum at Kumbakonam opened our eyes to the problem of leprosy in our country and evoked enthusiastic admiration for the noble work performed by the Catechist Sisters. The agricultural research

institute at Aduthurai, Gandhigram near Ambaturai, the cattle farm of the Pattagar of Palayakottai, and the Community Project area at Erode were interesting object lessons of what private and public enterprise can do for rural reconstruction at the present day.

By far the most important achievement of our Institute was the Social Service Camp at Kiliampatti. From 26th March to 10th April 1954, our students were engaged in doing intense manual work, building a school for the village and digging compost pits, and soak pits under the able direction of the Community Project Officers of Erode. Every night our social workers arranged camp-fire entertainments to bring home to the villagers the need to adopt modern methods of agriculture, health and hygiene. The prominent men of Erode, including the Municipal Chairman, appreciated the spirit of our students in rendering social service. The Community Project Evaluation Officer, Mr. Hanova, saw our students at work and was very much impressed by their earnestness and enthusiasm. I am sure that every one trained in our Institute has gained something which can never be taken away and which must influence for the better his whole attitude to life.

It remains for me to express our deep gratitude in the first place to God Almighty Who has helped us throughout the year to tide over many difficulties which are inevitable in any new enterprise. Next our thanks are due to Rev. Fr. Rector for his generous encouragement, to Fr. Principal for his unfailing support, to the numerous friends and well-wishers, particularly to Mr. Somasundara Reddiar for supplying transport for our first trip to Erode, to Mr. Meenakshisundaram Mudaliar, Municipal Chairman, Erode, to Mr. N. Krishnasamy, Mr. Subbarayan, Mr. Alagirisamy and Mr. Darmalingam, all members of the Community Project staff at Erode, for their kind help in connection with our camp at Kiliampatti. To the guests who have honoured us with their presence today we offer our sincere thanks. To you, Hon'ble Madam, we are particularly grateful for agreeing to preside over this function. May I now request you to give away the Diplomas to the successful students.

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University Examination Results March '54

	Sent up	I Class	II Class	III Class	Total Pass	Percentage
M.A. Mathematics ...	3	1	1	1	3	100
Economics ...	4	—	2	2	4	100
Physics ...	8	7	1	—	8	100
Honours: Mathematics ...	29	12	9	8	29	100
Economics ...	29	1	20	8	29	100
Physics ...	12	10	1	1	12	100
Subsidiary Mathematics ...	14				14	100
Preliminary: Honours ...	66				50	76
B.Sc. (Hons.) Part I ...	17				15	88
B.Com. Part I ...	44				41	93
B.Sc. Part I ...	157				87	55
	284				193	68
B.A. Full Passes ...	136				84	61 5
Part I English ...	141	—	4	92	96	68
Part II Tamil ...	95	1	13	80	94	99
Malayalam ...	20	—	4	14	18	90
Sanskrit ...	21	—	3	14	17	81
French ...	3	—	—	2	2	66
Hindi ...	9	—	—	7	7	78
	148	1	20	117	138	93.
Part III Gr. (i-b) Mathematics	24	3	4	12	19	80
Gr. (iv-b) Economics ..	124	—	16	98	114	92
	148	3	20	110	133	90
B.Sc. Part II Physics Main ...	57	35	17	2	54	95
Chemistry Main ...	58	39	17	1	57	98
Botany Main .	21	—	10	11	21	100
	136	74	44	14	132	97
B.Com. Part II Tamil ...	16				16	100
Hindi ...	39				36	92
Part III ..	55	—	3	45	48	87
Full Passes ...	55				48	87
Intermediate: Group I ...	220	100	71	38	209	95
Full Passes: „ II ...	70	6	28	23	57	81
„ III ...	181	—	9	82	91	50
	471	106	108	143	357	76
Part I English ...	471				395	84
Part II Tamil ...	323				321	99
Hindi ...	25				25	100
Malayalam ...	27				25	92·6
Sanskrit ...	80				80	100
French .	16				16	100
	471				467	99
Part III Maths. .	220				215	98
Botany ...	70				66	94
History ...	181				95	52
	471				376	79 8

Distribution of Prizes

1953—'54

Good Conduct Prizes

Sacred Heart Hostel

Prize

Pragasam, A. V.

New Hostel

The Gordon Hadfield Gold Medal for Conduct

Arjunan, B. N.

Xavier Hall

Prize

Michael Augustine

Bellarmine Hall

Prize

D. Thomas

Religious Instruction

IV B.A., B.Sc. (Pass & Hons.)

Scholarship

Joseph, M.

The Chevalier Jeganatha Pillai Prize

Adaikalaswamy, M. R.

III B A., B.Sc. (Pass & Hons.)

Scholarship

Not Awarded

Prize

Lourdunathan, M.

II U. C.

Scholarship

Mathew Thampi, T. J.

Prize

Felix Rajadorai, A.

I U. C.

Scholarship

Davidnathan, P.

Prize

O'Brien Rudolph

Moral Science

Third Year Classes

Prize

Rajagopal, E. S.
Rangarajan, R.
Muthusamy, S. P.

II U. C.

Prize

Nagarajan, K.
Sivanesa Pillai, T.
Kalimuthu, K.

I U. C.

Prize

Vittal, N.
Santhanakrishnan, V.
Somasundaram, K.
Krishnamurthy, S.

ACADEMICAL

M. A. Mathematics

The Fr. Du Ranquet Gold Medal

Achutha Rao, I.

M. A. Economics

The Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar Gold Medal

Thomas, C. T.

V Honours

Br. I—Mathematics

The Fr. Pruvot Memorial Gold Medal

Lakshmanan, M. S.

Br. IV—Economics, History or Politics

The Ripon Gold Medal

Sundaraganapathy, S.

The Fr. Steenkiste Silver Medal for Politics

Sundaraganapathy, S.

IV Honours

Br. I—Mathematics

Prize

Ramamurthy, S.

Next in Merit

Natarajan, N.

Br. IV—Economics

The Fr. Carty Golden Jubilee Memorial Prize

Balasubramanian, P. R.

Astronomy

The G. V. Ramachandran Memorial Prize I

Ramamurthy, S.

III Honours

Br. I—Mathematics

The G. V. Ramachandran Memorial Prize II

Raghavendran, R.

Br. IV—Economics

The Fr. Saldanha Memorial Prize

Kumarasamy, V.

V B.Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Sewell Gold Medal

Rengarajan, L.

IV B.Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Honore Memorial Prize Presented by Mr. M. P. Philips

Santhanam, P. S.

III B.Sc. (Honours)

The Fr. Gombert Memorial Medal I

Rajagopalan, E. S.

IV B.Sc. Class

PHYSICS (Main)

The P. E. Subramania Iyer Medal

Ramamurthy, S.

CHEMISTRY (Main)

The Rengaswamy Naicker Prize

Pattabiraman, L. S.

BOTANY (Main)

Prize

Babu C. Ninan

III B.Sc. Class

PHYSICS (Main)

The Rengasiva Prize

Subramanian, N.

Next in Merit

Jagannathan, V.

CHEMISTRY (Main)

The Fr. Comboulives Memorial Medal

Umamaheswaran, R.

Next in Merit

Ramanathan, S.

BOTANY (Main)

Prize

Johnson Gonsalves, A.

IV B. Com.

Prize

Padmanabhan, A. N.

III B. Com.

Prize

Annamalai, S. T.

Next in Merit

Ananthakrishnan, S. S.

IV U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Quinn Medal

and

The Fr. Leigh Shakespeare Prize

Jegannathan, K.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

The Dharmapura Adhinam Prize

Adaikalaswamy, M. R.

Malayalam

Prize

Antony Job Thattil

Sanskrit

The Parvathy Ammal Prize

Sathyanarayanan, T. V.

PART III

Optional Groups

(i-b)—MATHEMATICS

The Fr. Bouteland Prize

Jegannathan, K.

(iv-b)—ECONOMICS & HISTORY

The A. Subba Rao Prize

Ramaratnam, P. S.

SPECIAL PRIZE

Indian History

The A. E. Castle Stuart Prize

Arulanthu, P.

III U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Siqueira Prize

Arokiasamy Lourdes, P.

Next in Merit

Narayanasamy, K. S.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

Prize

Muthuswamy, S. P.

Next in Merit

Subramanian, K.

Malayalam

Prize

John, V. C.

Sanskrit

Prize

Hanumantha Rao, K. S.

Next in Merit

Jayaraman, S.

PART III

Optional Groups

(i-b)—MATHEMATICS

The Fr. de Beaurepaire Prize

Muthuswamy, S. P.

(iv-b)—ECONOMICS

The Fr Newton Memorial Medal

Arokiaswamy Lourdes, P.

II U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr. Santiago Gold Medal

Sivanesa Pillai, T.

Next in Merit

Nagarajan, A.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

The Natesa Mudaliar Prize

Venkatesan, K.

Next in Merit

Michael Augustine, S.

Malayalam

Prize

Joseph, P. J

Next in Merit

Joseph, V. V.

Hindi

Prize

Srinivasan, N.

Next in Merit

Krishnamurthy, S.

Sanskrit

Prize

Subramanian, T. V.

Next in Merit

Krishnaswamy, S.

French

The Fr Bourdot Silver Medal

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Next in Merit

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Group I

The Fr. J. D. W. Sewell Prize

Sundararajan, A.

Next in Merit

Venkatesan, K.

Group II

Prize

Kanakasabapathy, P.

Next in Merit

Antony, K. T.

Group III

Prize

Felix Rajadorai, A.

Next in Merit

Sivachidambaram, R.

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Mathematics

The Fr. de Peneranda Silver Medal

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Next in Merit

Narayanan, L.

Physics

The Fr. Gombert Silver Medal II

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Next in Merit

Venkatesan, K.

Chemistry

The Rao Sahib N. Thiagaraja Ayyar Silver Medal

Krishnan, K. S.

Next in Merit

Narayanasamy, P.

I U. Class

PART I

English Language

The Fr Billard Silver Medal

Vittal, N.

Next in Merit

Krishnakumar, N. V.

PART II

Second Languages

Tamil

The W. P. A. Scundarapandian Memorial Prize

Pandurengan, T.

Next in Merit

Mohammed Jaffar

Malayalam

Prize

Chandrasekaran, K.

Hindi

Prize

Mathew Thampi, T. J.

Next in Merit

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Sanskrit

Prize

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Next in Merit

Ramamurthy, H.

French

Prize

Vittal, N.

Next in Merit

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PART III

Group I

Prize

Srinivasan, B. R.

Next in Merit

Vittal, N.

Group II

Prize

Ramalingam, K. K.

Next in Merit

Sinnathambi, K.

Group III

Prize

Sundararajan, N.

Next in Merit

Govindan, A.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Physics

The Fr. Gombert Silver Medal III

Srinivasan, B. R.

Chemistry

The R. Govinda Rao Prize

Vittal, N.



உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி

ஆண்டு அறிக்கை

1953—54

மாண்பு மிக்க அவைத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, மதிப்பிற்குரிய பெரியோர்களே, அன்பர்களே, தாய்மார்களே, எமது அழைப்புக்கிணங்கி இங்குத் திரளாகக் கூடியுள்ள உங்கள் அனைவர்க்கும் நல்வரவு கூறுகின்றோம்.

சென்ற ஆண்டில் எமது பள்ளி சிறப்புற நடைபெற்று, வியப்புறத்தக்க வெற்றியும் பெற்று விளங்கத் தோன்றாத் துணையாயிருந்து, நல்லருள்புரிந்த எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனை முதற்கண் மனமொழி மெய்களால் வணங்குகின்றோம்.

தங்கள்முன் எம் உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி 1953–54 ஆண்டு அறிக்கையை இப்போது படிக்க நேர்ந்தமை குறித்துப் பெருமகிழ்ச்சியடைகின்றோம்.

ஆசிரியர் மாற்றம்

சென்ற சில ஆண்டுகளாக நம்மிடையே மலர்ந்த முகத்துடனும் இன்சொல்லுடனும் மாணவர் மனமகிழும் வகையில் ஆசிரியப்பணி புரிந்துவந்த சங். பெஞ்சமின் நத்தார், சே. ச. சுவாமிகள் பங்கு சுவாமியாராகப் பணியாற்றச் சென்றுள்ளனர். சங். ஜோசப் கோயில்பரம்பில், சே. ச. சுவாமிகள் காம்பியன் உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளித் தலைவராகப் (Superior) பணிபுரியச் சென்றுள்ளனர். சங். திமோதி கோமஸ், சே. ச. சுவாமிகளும், சங். அலோசியஸ் ராஜ், சே. ச. சுவாமிகளும் வேறு அலுவல்களுக்கு மாற்றப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனர். இவர்கள் ஆற்றிய அரிய சேவைக்காக அன்னார்கட்கு என்றும் நன்றிகூறக் கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளோம்.

எமது பள்ளியில் இவ்வாண்டு ஆசிரியராகி அலுவல் பார்த்த திரு. A. சூசைநாதன் அவர்கள், பி. ஏ., திரு. A. வைத்தியநாதன் அவர்கள், பி. ஏ., ஆகிய இருவரும் முறையே ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிக் கல்லூரிக்கும், வேறு வேலையின்பொருட்டும் விலகிச் சென்றுள்ளனர். அவர்கள் தொண்டிற்கு எமது நன்றி.

கடந்த இரண்டு ஆண்டுகளில் செக்ரடேரியல் பாட ஆசிரியராக அலுவல் பார்த்துவந்த திரு. K. சிவராமன் அவர்கள், பி. காம்., உயர்ந்த அலுவல் கிடைக்கப்பெற்று விலகிக்கொண்டனர். அவரது அயரா உழைப்பு, அப்பாடத்தில் மாணவர்கள் இவ்வாண்டு 100 சதவீதம்

வெற்றிபெறக் காரணமாயிருந்ததென்பதை மகிழ்வுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்ளுகிறோம். அன்னார்க்கு எமது பாராட்டும் வாழ்த்தும் உரியதாகும்.

இவ்வாண்டில் சங். பாப்பையா, சே. ச. சுவாமிகள் உதவித் தலைமை யாசிரியர் பதவியேற்று ஊக்கத்துடன் உதவிசெய்து வருகின்றார்கள். மற்றும், சங். தவமணி, சே. ச. சுவாமிகளும், சங். அமலராஜ், சே. ச. சுவாமிகளும், திரு. பிச்சுமணி அவர்கள், பி. ஏ., பி. டி. (கணிதம்), திரு. ததேயுஸ் அவர்கள், பி. ஏ., பி. டி. (சமூக பாடம்), திரு. R. S. சுப்பிர மணியன் அவர்கள், பி. காம்., பி. டி. (செக்ரடேரியல் பாடம்) ஆகி யோரும் ஆசிரியராகப் பணியாற்றி வருகின்றனர். இவர்கள் அனைவரை யும் மகிழ்வுடன் வரவேற்கின்றோம்.

இரங்கல்

எமது பள்ளி அலுவலகத்தார்க்கு உதவியாக, கடந்த பத்து ஆண்டு களில் உண்மையாகவும் திறமையாகவும் ஊழியஞ் செய்துவந்த இளைஞர் திரு. சின்னப்பன் என்பவர் (Office attender) இவ்வாண்டு செப்டம்பர் 29-ம் நாள் அகால மரணமடைந்த செய்தி, ஆசிரியர் மாணவர் அனை வரையும் திடுக்கிடச்செய்ததொன்றாகும். இவரது பணிவான நடை யும், தணிவான பேச்சும் கடமை தவறாத வகையில் அனைவரும் மகிழும் படி நடந்துகொண்ட முறையும் எளிதில் மறக்கத்தக்கனவல்ல. செப் டம்பர் 27-ம் நாள் விடுமுறைபெற்று மன்னார்குடியிலுள்ள உறவினர் வீட்டிற்குச் சென்றிருந்தார். அங்கு அலுவல் முடிந்தவுடன் திருச்சிக்குப் புறப்படவேண்டிய ஆயத்தங்களைச் செய்துவிட்டுக் குளித்துவர ஆற் றிற்குச் சென்றார். மடுவில் தவறி விழுந்து திக்குமுக்காடலானார். அந்தோ! இவருக்குக் கிடைத்த முதலுதவியும், மருத்துவச் சிகிச்சை யும் உயிரை மீட்பனவாயில்லை. அன்றிரவே மருத்துவ நிலையத்தில் காலமானார். இவருக்கு நித்திய இளைப்பாற்றி அளிக்கும்படி இறைவனை இறைஞ்சுகின்றோம்.

மாணவர் தொகை

இவ்வாண்டு எம் பள்ளியில் பயிலும் மாணவர் தொகை 1452. சென்ற ஆண்டினைவிட சிறிதளவு மிகுந்திருப்பினும் பெற்றோர் பலரது மனநிறைவு அடையும்வகையில் மாணவர்களைச் சேர்க்க இயலாமைக்கு வருந்துகின்றோம்.

மாணவர் பள்ளிக்கு வந்த நாட்கள் 97 சதவீதமாகும். இக் குறைவை நிறைவாக்கப் பெற்றோர்கள் சிலரே காரணராவர். அவர் களும் தத்தம் மக்களைக் கவனித்துப் பள்ளிக்கு அனுப்பி இக்குறையை யும் போக்க முயற்சிக்க வேண்டுகிறோம்.

பள்ளி நிறைவுத் தேர்வு

சென்ற ஆண்டில் 176 மாணவர்கள் உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி நிறைவு அரசாங்கத் தேர்வு எழுதினார்கள். இவர்களுள் 152 பேர் தேறியுள்ளனர். எனவே, 86 சதவீதம் வெற்றி பெற்றுள்ளது மகிழ்ச்சிக்குரியதே யாகும். ஆனால், ஆங்கிலம், சிறப்புத் தமிழ் ஆகியவற்றில் சிலருக்கு நேர்ந்துள்ள குறைகள் வருந்தத்தக்கனவாகவேயுள்ளன. ஆயினும் எமது பள்ளியின் மதிப்பெண்கள் எல்லாம் உயர்ந்திருப்பது கீழேயுள்ள அட்டவணையிலிருந்து புலனாகும்:—

பாடம்		பள்ளியின் சராசரி	மாகாணத்துச் சராசரி	பள்ளியின் உயர்ந்த மதிப்பெண்
பொதுத் தமிழ்	...	62	53	83
சிறப்புத் தமிழ்	...	46	50	74
வட மொழி	...	64	50	72
ஆங்கிலம்	...	47	40	65 (இருவர்)
பொதுக் கணிதம்	...	65	49	87
கலப்புக் கணிதம்	...	58	57	86
பொது விஞ்ஞானம்	...	45	41	73
சமூகக் கல்வி	...	58	47	82

மொத்தத்தில் உயர்ந்த மதிப்பெண்—439: N. இராதாகிருஷ்ணன்.

எமது 86 சதவீத வெற்றி, நமது மாவட்டத்திலேயே முதல் தரமானது என்று கூறலாம். இத்தகைய வெற்றியால் எமது பள்ளி புகழுறுவதற்குக் காரணரான ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு எமது பாராட்டுதலும் வாழ்த்துதலும் உரித்தாகுக.

திருச்சி மாவட்டத் தமிழாசிரியர் கழகம் நடத்திய தமிழ்த் தேர்வு எழுதிய எமது மாணவர்கள் 77 பேரில் 75 பேர் தேறியுள்ளனர். 97 சதவீதம் வெற்றி கிடைத்திருப்பது போற்றத்தகுந்ததே. மேலும் இத்தேர்வில் எமது மாணவர் தாவி துநாதனும், தி. கு. சி. தண்டபாணியும் முறையே முதற் பரிசும் மூன்றும் பரிசும் பெற்றுள்ளது குறிப்பிடத் தக்கது. முதற் பரிசுபெற்ற மாணவனுக்குப் பொற்பதக்கமும் பள்ளிக்கு விசுவநாதம் செந்தமிழ் மடலும் கிடைத்துள்ளன.

நூல் நிலையம்

கடந்த ஆண்டில் எமது பள்ளி நூல் நிலையத்தில் 382 புதுப் புத்தகங்கள் சேர்க்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. ஆகமொத்தம் இப்பொழுதுள்ள புத்தகங்கள் 23690 ஆகும். இதில் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சிக் கழகத்தார் அண்மையில் வெளி

யிட்டுள்ள 'கலைக் களஞ்சியம்' முதல் தொகுதியும் சேர்ந்துள்ளது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கதாகும். மாணவர்கள் மொத்தத்தில் 15,685 புத்தகங்களை எடுத்துப் படித்திருக்கிறார்கள். மற்றும் ஒவ்வொரு வகுப்பிலும் வாரந்தோறும் வகைக்கு 50 பிரதிகள் உள்ள பலவகை ஆங்கிலப் புத்தகங்களை எடுத்து ஆசிரியர் உதவியுடன் பயன்படுத்தி வருவது பாராட்டத் தக்கதாகும். மேலும் மாணவர்கள் நூல் நிலையத்திலுள்ள புத்தகங்களை இன்னும் அதிகமாகப்பயன்படுத்தி அறிவு வளர்ச்சிபெறுமாறு ஊக்குவித்தும் வருகிறோம்.

குடிமைப் பயிற்சி

குடிமைப் பயிற்சியில் எமது பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் மிகுந்த ஊக்கமுடையவர்களாய்ச் சிறந்த பண்புகளையும் உயர்ந்த நோக்கங்களையும் கொண்டு நற்குடி மக்களாய் மிளிரும் தகுதியைப் பெற்றுள்ளனர். தஞ்சை, பொன்மலை, கல்லணை, வனஸ்பதி உற்பத்தி சாலை, வானவூர்தி நிலையம் முதலிய வரலாற்றுச் சிறப்பும் விஞ்ஞான சம்பந்தமுமுள்ள பல இடங்களுக்குச் சென்று குறிப்பெடுத்து வந்தனர்.

எமது மாணவர்கள் யாவரும் பள்ளிக்கு முன்னே அமைந்துள்ள பசும்புல் வெளியில் அணிவகுத்து நின்று கொடி வணக்கம் செலுத்தும் பயிற்சியைச் செம்மையாகப் பெற்றுள்ளனர். அவ்வப்பொழுது தலைமையாசிரியர் முதலியோர் கூறிய அறிவுரைகளைக் கேட்டு ஒரு வழிப்பட்ட மனத்தினராய் ஒழுக்கத்திற் சிறப்பெய்தினர். திருச்சி மாவட்டக் கல்வியதிகாரி திரு. G. வேதக்கண் அவர்கள், எம். எ., பி. டி. இவ்வாண்டு எம் பள்ளிக்கு வந்திருந்தபோது எமது மாணவர்கள் தேசீய கீதம் பாடிக் கொடி வணக்கம் செய்த முறையையும் ஒழுங்கையும் கண்டு வியந்து 'நான் பல பள்ளிகளுக்குச் சென்று பார்வையிட்டிருக்கின்றேன். ஆனால் இப் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் தேசிய கீதத்தை ஒத்த குரலுடன் ஒழுங்காகப் பாடிக் கொடி வணக்கம் செய்ததுபோல் வேறு பள்ளிகளில் நான் காணவில்லை. இது எனக்கு மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சியளிக்கிறது. உங்களை நான் பாராட்டுகிறேன்' என்று மகிழ்வுடன் கூறியுள்ளது இங்குக் குறிப்பிடத்தக்கதொன்றாகும்.

மாணவர் பாராளுமன்றம்

சென்ற ஜூலைத் திங்களில் ஒவ்வொரு படிவத்திலிருந்தும் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட தலைவர், துணைத் தலைவர், அமைச்சர்களைக்கொண்டு எமது மாணவர் பாராளுமன்றம் தொடங்கப்பெற்றது. திரு. S. இராமச்சந்திர ஐயர், திரு. L. சற்பிரசாதம் ஆகியவர்களின் மேற்பார்வையில் இம்மன்றம் பலமுறை கூட்டப்பெற்றது; பல அரிய பொருள்களைப்பற்றி ஆய்ந்து முடிவு செய்தது. அதன் பயனாகச் சுதந்திர விழா, குடியரசு விழா ஆகிய

விழா நாட்களில் எமது மாணவர் திரளாகக்கூடி தேசியக்கொடிக்கு வணக்கம் செலுத்தி, தேசிய கீதம் இனிமையாகப் பாடி விழாக்களைச் சிறப்பித்தனர். பள்ளிக்கூட உல்லாசப் பிரயாண சம்பந்தமான திட்டங்களை வகுத்துக்கொண்டு ஏப்ரல் ஆரம்பத்தில் திருநெல்வேலி, பாளையங்கோட்டை, நாகர்கோவில், கன்னியாகுமரி, திருவனந்தபுரம், கொச்சி, கொல்லம், பர்ணகியானம், ஆல்வாய் முதலிய இடங்களுக்குச்சென்று வெற்றியுடன் தமது பிரயாணத்தை முடித்து வந்துள்ளது குறிப்பிடத் தக்கதாகும்.

இலக்கியச் சொற்போர்க் கழகம்

இக்கழகத்தின் ஆரம்பக்கூட்டம் 1953-ஆகஸ்ட் 15-ம் நாள் வாலி மன்றத்தில் எமது பள்ளியின் தலைமை ஆசிரியர் சங். மரியநாயகம், சே. ச. சுவாமியார் அவர்களின் சீரிய தலைமையில் சிறப்புற நடைபெற்றது. அவ்வமயம் இந்நகரிலுள்ள அரசியலார் ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிப் பள்ளியின் தலைமையாசிரியர் உயர்திரு. S. வீராசாமிப் பத்தர் அவர்கள், எம். ஏ., எல்.டி., 'மாணவர் கடமை' என்னும் பொருள்பற்றி அரியதொரு தொடக்கவிழாச் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர்.

இக்கழகத்தின் இரண்டாம் கூட்டம் 20–11–53-ல் பழைய ஆசிரியர் அறையில் நடைபெற்றது. அப்பொழுது எமது கல்லூரி சரித்திரப் பேராசிரியர் உயர்திரு. லோபோ அவர்கள், எம்.ஏ., பி.எல்., பி.டி. தலைமை தாங்கி 'அழகின் மாட்சி' என்னும் பொருள்பற்றி அழகிய சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர். பின்னர் பல்வேறு படிவங்களின் பிரிவுகளிலும் மாணவர் பற்பல உரையாடல்களும் பேச்சுக்களும் சொற்போர்களும் நடத்தினர். ஆண்டு இறுதியில் வழக்கப்படி ஆங்கிலம், தமிழ் ஆகியவற்றில் கட்டுரைப் போட்டிகளும், பேச்சுப் போட்டிகளும் நடைபெற்றன. மார்ச்சுத் திங்களில் இக்கழகத்தின் ஆண்டு நிறைவுக் கூட்டம், புகழ்பெற்ற கண் வைத்தியர் டாக்டர் திரு. ஜோஸப் ஞானதிக்கம் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்றது. தலைவர் அவர்கள் போட்டிகளில் வெற்றிபெற்றவர்க்குப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கி மாணவர்களின் ஒழுங்கையும், கட்டுப்பாட்டையும், அவர்கள் பெறும் பயிற்சியின் சிறப்பையும் பாராட்டிக் கூறினர்.

கல்விப் படக்காட்சிகள்

இப்படக் காட்சிக்களுக்குரிய கருவிகள் அனைத்தும் தற்போது எமது பள்ளியில் நிரம்பியுள்ளன. எனவே, மாணவர்கள் வாரத்திற்கொரு முறை தவறாமல் பல்வேறு வகைப்பட்ட படங்களை ஊக்கத்துடனும் உற்சாகத்துடனும் கண்டு களித்து, கலையறிவிற் சிறந்து விளங்குகின்றனர் எனலாம்.

நாடகக் குழு

எமது பள்ளி நாடகக் குழுவின் தொடக்க விழா 10–9–53-ல் சிறப்புடன் நடைபெற்றது. எமது குழுவினர் பள்ளி விழாவின்போது 'உண்மையின் வெற்றி' அல்லது 'மனோகரன்' என்னும் நாடகத்தைத் திறம்பட நடித்து யாவரையும் மகிழ்வித்தனர். இவருள் நன்றாக நடித்த D. சவரிராஜ், 4-அ, A. ஜேம்ஸ், 4-இ, U. ஜான், 5-இ என்னும் மூவரும் வெள்ளிப் பதக்கங்கள் பரிசளிக்கப் பெற்றனர். 6–3–54-ல் இங்கு நடைபெற்ற பல்கலைக் கழக ஆண்டு விழாவில் இக்குழுவினர் 'கதம்ப காலக்ஷேபம்' நடத்திப் பலராலும் பாராட்டப்பெற்றனர். இவ்வாறு இக்குழுவின் உறுப்பினர் நன்றாக நடிக்கவும் பேசவும் பாடவும் இசைக் கருவிகளைக் கையாளவும் பயிற்சி பெற்றுவருகின்றனர்.

கையெழுத்து இலக்கிய மலர்கள்

சென்ற ஆண்டில் ஒவ்வொரு வகுப்பிலும் மாணவர்கள் வெளிப்படுத்திய கையெழுத்து இலக்கிய மலர்கள் கட்டுரை, கவிதை, கதை, நாடகம், ஓவியம், விகடத் துணுக்குகள் முதலியவற்றால் பொலிந்து சிறந்த முறையில் வெளிவந்தன. இவற்றுள் சிறந்தனவாகத் தலைமையாசிரியரால் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டவை 4-அ, ஆ, 2-அ வகுப்பு மலர்களாகிய மூன்றுமாகும். இவை பல்கலைக் கழக ஆண்டு விழாவன்று பரிசுபெற்றன. மாணவர்கள் தயாரித்த மலர்களிலிருந்து தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட கட்டுரைகள், கவிதைகள், கதைகள் முதலியவை, பள்ளி ஆண்டறிக்கை, பல்கலைக் கழகங்களின் அறிக்கைகள் முதலியவைகளுடன் ஆண்டு மலராக அச்சிடப்பெற்று மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. மாணவர்கள் கையெழுத்து ஓவியம் பத்திரிகையமைப்பு முதலியவற்றில் காட்டும் திறமை பாராட்டற்பாலதாம்.

உடற்பயிற்சி

மாணவர்கள் கல்விப் பயிற்சியில் மட்டுமன்றி உடற் பயிற்சியிலும் ஊக்கங்கொண்டு ஈடுபடுவதற்கேற்ற வகையில் மானேஜ்மெண்டார் அமைத்துக்கொடுத்துள்ள எட்டு ஏக்கர் அளவுள்ள பரந்த நிலப்பரப்பும், பெரும் பொருட்செலவையும் பொருட்படுத்தாமல் அவ்வப்போது வேண்டியவாறு செப்பனிட்டுத் தரும் விளையாட்டிடங்களும், மற்றும் தேவையான வசதிகளும் எமது பள்ளி மாணவர்க்குச் சிறப்பாக வாய்த்துள்ளன என்றால் அது மிகையாகாது.

பாடத்திட்டத்தோடு ஒட்டிய உடற் பயிற்சி வகுப்புக்கள் திறம்பட நடைபெற்றன. பலவகை விளையாட்டுக்களும் சிறந்த முறையில் பயிற்றப்பெற்றன. இந்த ஆண்டு, திருச்சி மாவட்டப் போட்டிச் சங்கத்தாரால்

நடத்தப்பட்ட பலவகைப் போட்டிகளிலும் கலந்து பெற்றுள்ள வெற்றி களே இதற்குப் போதிய சான்றுகளாகும்.

மாவட்டப் போட்டிகளில் எமது பள்ளி சீனியர் கால்பந்து குழுவின ரும், இன்டர்மீடியட் கால்பந்து குழுவினரும், பாஸ்கெட்பால் குழுவின ரும் முதல்தர வெற்றிபெற்று வாகைமாலே சூடியுள்ளனர். நான்கு ஆண்டுகளாக நடைபெற்று வரும் ‘சடுகுடு’ போட்டிப் பந்தயத்தில் நமது பள்ளி, இந்த ஆண்டில் முதன்முதலாகக் கலந்துகொண்டது. பல குழு வினருடன் விளேயாடி மாவட்டத்தில் இரண்டாம் இடத்தை எட்டிப் பிடித்ததைக் குறித்து நாம் பெருமையடைதல் கூடும்.

இவ்வாண்டு கல்லூரிப் போட்டிப் பந்தய விழா, அக்டோபர் 30-ம் நாள் லெப்டினன்ட் கர்னல் திரு. தேசிகாச்சாரி அவர்கள் தலைமையில் நடந்தது. சூப்பர் ஸீனியர் சாம்பியன் R. இக்னேஷியஸ் (6-ம் படிவம்) சீனியர் சாம்பியன், பி. அமலோற்பவம் (6-ம் படிவம்), இன்டர்மீடியட் சாம்பியன் ஓ. நல்லுசாமி (5-ம் படிவம்), ஜூனியர் சாம்பியன் ஜான் நெல்சன் (4-ம் படிவம்) இவர்களுக்கு எமது மனமுவந்த பாராட்டுக்கள் என்றும் உரியன. கல்லூரி-உயர்நிலேப்பள்ளி ஆசிரியர் குழுவினருள் நடைபெற்ற கயிற்றிழுப்புப் போட்டியிலும் எமது உயர்நிலேப்பள்ளி ஆசிரியர்கள் வெற்றி பெற்றனர் என்பதும் மகிழ்ச்சிக்குரியதொன்ருகும்.

எமது பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் மாவட்டப் போட்டிச் சங்கத்தார் நடத் திய ஓட்டப் பந்தயங்களில் இவ்வாண்டு கலந்துகொண்டனர். அவற்றுள் R. இக்னேஷியஸுக்கு Long Jump-ல் முதலிடமும், Hurdles, Hop step and Jump-களில் இரண்டாமிடமும், 100 கெஜ ஓட்டத்தில் ஏ. ஜேம்ஸ் குழந்தைராஜுக்கு முதலிடமும், 400 கெஜ ஓட்டத்திலும் Relay-லும் பி. அமலோற்பவத்திற்கு முறையே இரண்டாம் இடமும், முதலிடமும், 800 கெஜ ஓட்டத்தில் பி. மாரிமுத்துக்கு முதலிடமும் கிடைத்தன என் பதை மகிழ்வுடன் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகின்ருேம். இவற்ருல், எமது பள்ளிக்கு மிகுந்த மதிப்புப் புள்ளிகளும் (Points) இருந்தன. சீனியருக் குள்ள வெற்றி மடல் (Shield) எமக்குக் கிட்டுமெனவும் முறைப்படி எதிர்பார்த்தோம்.

200 கெஜ ஓட்டத்தில் முதலில் வந்த R. புஷ்பராஜ் என்பவனே விலக்கிப் பின்னுல் வந்த ஒருவனுக்கு முதலிடம் தந்தமையால், எமது பள்ளி வெற்றி மடலே இழக்க நேர்ந்தது வருந்துவதற்குரியதே.

மற்றும் கோயமுத்தூர் பகுதியைச் சேர்ந்த மாவட்டக் குழுவினர் சந்திக்கும் போட்டி, சென்ற பிப்ரவரித் திங்கள் பாலக்காட்டில் நடை பெற்றது. இவற்றுள் கால் பந்து விளேயாட்டுப் போட்டியில் கலந்து

கொள்ள அனுப்பப்பட்ட எமது மாணவருள் ஏ. ராதாகிருஷ்ணன் ஐ. ஆரோக்கியதாஸ், எஸ். ஆரோக்கியசாமி என்னும் மூவரும் தேர்ந் தெடுக்கப்பெற்றதும், மாவட்டக் குழுவினருள் 100 கெஜ ஓட்டத் திற்கும் Relay Race-க்கும் எமது பள்ளி மாணவன் ஏ. ஜேம்ஸ் குழந்தை ராஜ் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டதும் மகிழ்ச்சிக்குரியனவாம்.

இங்ஙனம் பல்வேறு துறைகளில் எமது பள்ளியின் புகழுக்குக் காரணரான மாணவ வீரர்களுக்கு எமது பாராட்டும் வாழ்த்தும் உரியனவாம்.

பாரத சாரணர் இயக்கம்

சென்ற ஆண்டில் 64 மாணவர்கள், இந்த இயக்கத்தில் சேர்ந்து, எமது பள்ளிச் சாரண ஆசிரியர்களான திரு. L. சற்பிரசாதம், திரு. K. S. சந்தியாகு இக்னேஷியஸ் ஆகியோர் கண்காணிப்பில் மாத மிருமுறை கூடி, சாரணப் பயிற்சி பெற்றுர்கள். இவர்கள் எமது பள்ளிவிழா, தலைமைச் சுவாமியார் விழா, பள்ளியின் பந்தய விளையாட்டு, திருச்சி நகர ஆரம்பப் பாடசாலைச் சிறுவர்—சிறுமியர் விளையாட்டு விழா முதலியவற் றில் தொண்டு செய்தனர்; சென்ற நவம்பரில் திருச்சி மாவட்ட பாரத சாரண சங்கத்தாரால் நடத்தப்பட்ட விழாவிலும் போட்டிப் பந்தயங்களி லும் பங்கெடுத்துக்கொண்டு பரிசுகளும் பெற்றுள்ளனர்; ஆண்டுத் தொடக்கத்தில் திருச்சி சந்திப்புக்கு அருகிலுள்ள கருமண்டபம் என்னும் தோப்பில் ஒருநாள் பாடி வாழ்க்கையை இனிது நடத்தி இன்புற்றனர். இவ்வியக்கம் மாணவர்களின் எதிர்கால வாழ்க்கைக்கு அடிப்படையாக விளங்குகின்றதெனலாமன்றே!

குருளை மந்தை

சென்ற ஆண்டுகளைப்போலவே இவ்வாண்டிலும் 24 குருளையர்கள் வாரந்தோறும் ஆசிரியர் திரு. R. பிச்சைபிள்ளை அவர்களது கண்காணிப் பில் பயிற்சி பெற்றுள்ளனர். திருச்சி மாவட்ட பாரத சாரணர் வார விழாவில் நடந்த குருளைப் போட்டிப் பந்தயத்தில் எமது குருளையர்கள் சிறந்து விளங்கி, மூன்று நற்சாட்சிப் பத்திரங்கள் பெற்றுள்ளனர். எம் குருளையர் ஆடலிலும் பாடலிலும் பல்வேறு விளையாட்டுக்களிலும் பயிற்சி பெற்றுள்ளனர்.

தேசீய இளம் மாணவர் படை (N. C. C.)

இளைஞர் பகுதி அணிகளின் மேற்பார்வைப் பொறுப்பு, சென்னை இணைப்பு அதிகாரியின் ஆட்சியில் இதுவரை இருந்து வந்தது. இவ் வாண்டு ஆரம்பமுதல் அந்தந்தத் தொகுதிகளின் நிருவாக அதிகாரிகளே

அவற்றின் பொறுப்பாளராக மாற்றப்பட்டுள்ளனர். இம்மாறுதல் இளம் மாணவ வீரர் பயிற்சிக்கும் ஒழுக்கத்திற்கும் ஏற்றதாதலின், இதனை உவகையுடன் வரவேற்கின்றோம்.

50 மாணவ வீரர் தங்கள் படிப்பு முடிந்து பள்ளியைவிட்டுச் சென்றுவிட்டதால் நேர்ந்த காலி இடங்களுக்கு ஜூன் மாதத் தொடக்கத்தில் 200 புதிய மாணவர் விண்ணப்பித்திருந்தனர். தேர்ந்தெடுப்பது சற்று சிரமமாகவே இருந்தது. இடம் பெறாதவர்கள் அடுத்த சந்தர்ப்பத்தை பயன்படுத்திக்கொள்வார்களாக.

நவம்பர் மாதம் காஜாமலைப்பட்டியில் நடைபெற்ற பாடி வாழ்க்கை நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் எமது படையைச்சேர்ந்த 66 மாணவ வீரரும் இரு அதிகாரிகளும் கலந்துகொண்டனர். வேலை கடினம்தான். ஆனால், உணவும் பொழுதுபோக்கும் நன்றாக அமைந்தன. எனவே, பாடி வாழ்க்கை மகிழ்ச்சியாகவே இருந்தது. நமது மாணவ வீரர்கள் இப் பாடி வாழ்க்கையின்போது சுப்பிரமணியபுரத்தில் தெருக்களிலுள்ள குப்பை களையகற்றுதல், சாக்கடைகள் வெட்டுதல், சாலை அமைத்தல் போன்ற சமூக சேவைகளை மனமுவந்து செய்தனர். இக்கடினமான வேலைகளில் பழக்கமற்ற இவ்விளைஞர்களின் சிறந்த தொண்டினைக் கண்டு மகிழ்ந்த அவ்வூர்ப் பொதுமக்கள், பொதுக்கூட்டம் ஒன்று கூட்டி மாணவ வீரர்களனைவரையும் பாராட்டிப் பேசினர்.

பிரதேசத் தளபதி வருகையின்போது எமது மாணவ வீரர் காவற் பணியை மேற்கொண்டிருந்தனர். இவர்களின் விழிப்பான நிலையையும் மிடுக்கான நடையையும் கண்ட தளபதி பெரிதும் பாராட்டினார். மற்றும் கம்பெனிப் போட்டிகள் எல்லாவற்றிலும் கலந்துகொண்டனர். எமது மாணவ வீரரும் சேர்ந்துள்ள இரண்டாவது கம்பெனி 'ரூட் மார்ச்', 'ஹாக்கி' இவற்றின் வெற்றிச் சின்னங்களை (Trophies) பெற்றது. குடியரசு நாளன்று கல்லூரியில் நடைபெற்ற கொடி வணக்கம், அணி வகுப்பு நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் எமது படையும் கலந்துகொண்டது.

எமது வீரர்களுக்குத் தேர்வுகள் பிப்ரவரி மாதத்தில் நடைபெற்றன. A-I Certificate-க்காக 15 மாணவ வீரரும் A-II Certificate-க்காக 16 மாணவ வீரரும் அனுப்பப்பெற்றனர். சென்ற ஆண்டைப்போலவே இம்முறையும் அனைவரும் வெற்றிபெற்றது பெருமகிழ்ச்சிக்குரியதே. இவ்விரு Certificates-லும் மிக உயர்ந்த மதிப்பெண்பெற்ற S/L ஜோ சார்லஸ் தேசபந்து நமது சிறந்த பாராட்டுதலுக்குரியவராவர். இந்த 100 சத விகித வெற்றி முறையை இனிவரும் ஆண்டுகளிலும் நிலைபெறச் செய்து புகழ்பெறுவார்களாக.

எமது தேசீய மாணவர் படை விழா, இவ்வாண்டு மார்ச் 4-ம் நாள் மேஜர் ஹென்ஸ்மென் அவர்கள் சீரிய தலைமையில் சிறப்புடன் கொண்டாடப்பெற்றது. காலையில் நடைபெற்ற போட்டிப் பந்தயங்களும், மாலையில் வழங்கப்பட்ட சிற்றுண்டியும், கதாகாலட்சேபமும் வந்த விருந்தினர் கண் வாய் செவிகளுக்கு நல் விருந்தாய் மகிழ்வூட்டின எனலாம்.

முடிவுரை

இனி இவ்வாண்டில் எம்மை இத்துறையிலியக்கி, எல்லாவகையான நன்மைகளையும் உதவிகளையும் எமக்கு அளித்து, யாம் வெற்றிவாகை சூட மூலகாரணரும் அருள்வள்ளலுமாகிய இறைவனுக்கு முதலில் எமது அன்புகனிந்த வாழ்த்தும் நன்றிப்பெருக்குடன்கூடிய வணக்கமும் உரியதாகுக.

எமக்கு உற்ற துணைவராய் ஒத்துழைத்துவரும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு இச்சமயம் நன்றிகூறுதல் இன்றியமையாதது.

அவர்கள் அறிவுரையின்படி ஒழுகித் தாங்களும் பயன்பெற்றுப் பள்ளிக்கும் சிறப்பளித்த மாணவ மணிகளுக்கும் எமது பாராட்டுதல் உரியதாகும்.

அடுத்து இவ்விழாவிற்குத் தலைமைபூண்டு இங்கு வீற்றிருக்கும் தலைவர் அவர்களுக்கு நன்றிசெலுத்தும் கடப்பாடுடையோம். அன்பார்ந்த ஐயா, இந்நகரப் பெருமக்களில் ஒருவராக விளங்கும் தாங்கள், எம் கல்லூரியிற் பயின்று கலையறிவிற் சிறந்துவிளங்கும் பழைய மாணவர் என்பதையறிந்து பெருமகிழ்வெய்துகின்றோம். மேலும் தாங்கள் பொது வாழ்விலும் அரசியற் பணிகளிலும் பல தலைமைப் பதவிகளை ஏற்றுச் சிறந்து விளங்கி ஓய்வு பெற்றுள்ளீர்கள். தற்போது சென்னைச் சட்டசபையின் மேல்சபை அங்கத்தினராகவும், பல்லாண்டுகளாகப் பாடப்புத்தகக் குழுவின் தலைவராகவுமிருந்து நாட்டுக்கும் மொழிக்கும் நற்றொண்டு புரிந்துவருகின்றீர்கள். இத்தகைய நிறைந்த அறிவும் முதிர்ந்த அனுபவமும் தொண்டுள்ளமுமுடைய தங்களை இவ்விழாத் தலைவராகப் பெற்றமைக்குப் பெருமையடைகின்றோம். தங்கட்கு நீண்ட வாழ்நாளையும் நிறைந்த நலங்களையும் ஆண்டவன் அருள்புரிவானாகை. எமது விருப்பத்திற்கிணங்கி இப்பணியை மேற்கொண்ட தங்கள் அன்புடைமைக்கு எமது உளமார்ந்த நன்றியை மகிழ்வுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்ளுகின்றோம்.

இறுதியாக இவ்விழாவைச் சிறப்பிக்க இங்கு எழுந்தருளியுள்ள பெரியோர்கள், பெற்றோர்கள், அன்பர்கள் முதலிய அனைவருக்கும் எமது அன்புகலந்த நன்றி என்றும் உரியதாகுக. வணக்கம்.



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